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SMALL BANK IS DOING WELL

Diminutive Institution in Raisigh, N C., Makes Money for Stockhold-ers and Depositors.

Raleigh, N. C., has the smallest bank ary, 1905. It was originally built as a hallway, but stairs were run to one side of it, and in the tiny room thus left the bank was established. It has a front of 7½ feet, all glass, consist-ing of a narrow door and a curved window, and its depth is 25 feet. There is barely enough space above its front for the sign in letters of gold. Next to this makes the baby institution seem ven smaller by comparison. Yet this little bank has been a success from the start; has over 600 depositors and its assets aggregate \$150,000. It has never failed to pay dividends to its stockholders, and has also paid over \$10,000 in interest to depositors.

whose father of the same name, at the time of his death some years ago, was the oldest railroad treasurer in the world, having begun his railway life in 1840, and being one of the high officials of the Seaboard Air Line. The cashier of the bank is William H. Grimes, whose father was a noted confederate major general, who surrendered at Appomattox. Within the little bank, which is an object of very great curiosity to bank men from all points of the compass, there is a lit-tle safe and a narrow counter. Every inch of the small amount of space available is utilized.

MADE A MATTER OF RECORD.

English Firm Has Nest Scheme to Prevent Disputes Over Amount of Money Tendered.

The lady behind the counter at one of the winter drapery sales in Old and I think that it is because the ham street wrote out the bill for my earth, being a deep red, offers no repurchases (writes "B") on a little manifolding book, which reproduced her writing by means of a carbon paper on the page below. Then she took the half-sovereign I tendered in payment, and, placing it on the upper page, pressed it hard down with her thumb. I asked the reason. "We have instructions." she explained, "to take the impression of any coin received by means of the carbon paper in the book. See (turning to the duplicate of my bill), there's the impression of your half-sovereign. You couldn't very well think you'd given me a sovereign after seeing that, could you? You'd be surprised," she said, "how often we have to show our books to people to convince them we've not made a mistake."-Manchester Guardian.

Pastoral Adjuncts.

In these days the demands upon the skilled playwright are many and complicated. "Too busy to do a little work for me right off?" asked a theatrical manager, and the playwright signified his willingness to attempt it.
"All right," said the theatrical man-

"We've got permission from the author to put on a dramatization of 'The Minister's Vacation,' that country book that's so popular; and the author's willing we should work in one more incidents to make the action lively.

"Now I want you to write up a cy clone and a couple of trick mules. I've got the machinery for the cyclone. and the two mules are great. I want an of fashion to have 200 pairs of the messages directly to the receiving the pastoral flavor of the book kept. understand, but just a little more 'go' in it."-Youth's Companion.

Their Narrow Esospe

Midas, wearled beyond endurance at seeing that everything he touched turned to gold, looked about for some light occupation, with a view to rest; ing his mind, and was about to go into the lumber business.

"But that won't do, either," he said,
"If I should touch wood I'd knock the wood pulp business into a cocked hat and bankrupt the timber kings!

Realizing that crowned heads should stand by one another, and uncertain, besides, what the Payne tariff was going to do with lumber, he forebore, and amused himself by going out and huying a gold brick from a con man
—which, in his case, was a perfectly safe transaction.

Heal by Aid of Music.

Boston has a number of different kinds of faith healing, the newest being the "musical healing service." Rev. Clara E. Strong is originator of the power of song is said to effect cures. One feature of the service is the per-fect silence that prevails in one part. Healing the absent by the power of thought is another of the beliefs of the new faith.

Wanted to See Liberty.

Miss Ainsile says that Turkey re-joiced greatly over the opening of parliamont, cannon being fired aski processions formed. One woman came to Miss Aluslie and told her that she wanted to meet Liberty, who had saved her from the tax gatherer, and that seemed to be about all the majority of the people knew as to the meaning of the reloicing.

Knows the Resen Why, "Women is not supported by her husband," declared Rev. Anna Shaw, reconsty, "any more than a hard-working mule is supported by its owner." She says men are too proud to look at

the relationship of the sexes in the

right light. They insist in their ego-

tism upon male auperiority.

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City of Gheel, in Holland, Takes Care

of These Unfortunates as

Ita Guesta.

fortable chair, and the head of the say something like this: table belongs to him. He receives "Why, hello, Jackson! The last time the most attention, and this he learns I saw you we were still laughing over maintain by living down his illness. Even the children know how to treat the demented people. The dangerous ones are sent to another settlement to institutions. It is wonderful how considerate, careful and kind the charges, and a peep into the commun ity would probably terrify physicians who had never heard of and could not appreciate the good which is being done in this "City of the Insane."

HORROR OF AFRICAN NIGHT.

Traveler Describes Peculiar Conditions That Exist in Regions of the Dark Continent.

Caroline Kirkland in her book or "Some African Highways," writes of night in the dark continent: "There is nothing so black as an African night. flection to the faint starlight, such as we get in other lands. Instead it wallows up what slight glow there may be, and gives to the darkness a dense, velvety quality not to be found anywhere else. Overhead the stars a shabby young man, laid his hand on glare more brilliantly than in northern latitudes, but they seem to cast no light, and the night is palpable, suffocating, appalling and filled with a nameless horror which is quite in-describable."

In a single sentence the same writer gives a forcible idea of the sleeping sickness: "While there is nothing acutely distressing about this manner of dying, nothing to equal the ter-rors of other vital diseases like can-cer or tuberculosis, there is something peculiarly sinister in the slow, stealthy, irresistible approach of death, whose course no known remedy

can stay or alter." Of African lions Miss Kirkland "As a rule it is only old lions who attack human beings. They grow too decrepit to be able to catch the more aglie antelopes who are their lawful prey, so, goaded by a hunger which age cannot wither or lessen, they pounce on unwary mortals."

Boots and Gloves.

her maid's trunks, found 200 pairs of her own old gloves therein.

gloves. At the sale of the duchess of stations, and not to merset's things, over 2,000 pairs, all wires along the track. as good as new, were put up.

You see, gloves are cheaper abroad. Over there you'll pay a dollar for an article that would cost you \$2.50 here. But, aside from that, foreign women incline to go in more for gloves-and boots, too than we do. The toreist woman is apt to be better gloved and booted than her American sister,"

The yellow-haired hostess rushed suddenly to the center table, took all the papers off and smoothed down a thick, fluffy yellow skin that lay there. "It's my cat," she explained. "My

poor little pet cat that died last spring.
Isn't it beautiful? She was a lovely cat. You see her picture up there on the wall when she was alive. Lovely little kitty!" she purred to the skin, while some of her guests shuddered the table or floor than my pet cat."

Children Are Victims.

A member of the Society for Political Study in New York said the other day that the factories claim

the westerner. "But I'm willin" to take a nature faker." Exchange.

The Touch Artistic. "I'd like to take you to the theater to-night, old man."
"Thanks."

Could you spare a five?"

PROPER CARE OF THE INSANE. DESERVED RAISE IN SALARY.

Theatrical Advance Agent Had Nea Popularity.

One of the most remarkable places The value of the ability to know in the state, this country, or the in Europe, of which no tourist on faces and the names that go with them world, for that matter. It is the Wake Country Savings bank, and was opened for business on the first day of Januare Gheel, near Antwerp, has been with a large number of persons. An ary, 1905. It was originally built as a known for generations. About 1,500 advance agent of a theatrical concern, men and women, afflicted with insan-finding that he was not gifted that ity in all its forms, live there, and way, hit upon a new scheme for helphave a happy being as the "guests" of ing matters along. Immediately after the inhabitants, who know by experi- leaving a town he card-indexed every ence how to treat the unfortunate man with whom he came in contactones. In the streets, in the places of reporters, hotel men, managers and amusement, the cafes and workshops merchants. He wrote a short descripthese patients may be found, and no-where is there the remotest sugges— gether with some incident which oction of restraint apparent. The board curred while he was with them. The ranges from 240 to 2,400 marks a year, next year, while on the train, he would and, no matter how small the amount study the cards relating to the people may be, the patient is always the of the next town he was to visit. The favored member of the family. He result was that whenever he met a mam he saw the year before he would

"Why, hello, Jackson! The last time to appreciate and to endeavor to that fellow who slipped on the ice with a pail of milk in his hands. I have thought of it a thousand times since. A raise in salary greeted the advance agent the next year, for he had town his way long before the show reached it.

FAILED TO MAKE THE SALE.

Sidewalk Merchant Was Badly in Need of Lesson to Curb Tendency to Freshness.

Carcy Johnson Ludlam, the southern philologist, in the course of a lecture

on "Neologisms" in Charleston, said:
"Another neologism is 'salesman ship.' The advertising columns of the magazines have for several abounded in this word. Schools of 'salesmanship,' books on 'salesman-ship,' secrets of 'salesmanship'—why, one reads of nothing else."

The aged scholar smiled. "And speaking of schools of sales-manship," he said, "I hope that the salesman who accosted me on my way them an eight or nine years' course I'm sure he needs it. This salesman, Say, friend, lemme sell ye a box

of this here patent cement. "I shook off his filthy paw: 'Cement!' I sneered, annoyed at

his familiarity. 'What do I want with "'Why,' cried the man, in apparent surprise, 'ain't ye broke? Ye look it.'"

Los Angeles Times.

Edison's New Wireless

About seventeen years ago Thomas A. Edison startled the world by carrying on telegraphic communication between a moving train and stations along the railroad without any wire connection therewith. The system eighty (80) rods meas south from east and we employed was to mount a board covered with tinfoll edgewise on the car COUNTY LINE DAM roof. The tinfoli formed part of a local telegraph circuit, which inductlvely affected the telegraph wires that paralleled the track, and in this the messages were made to leap" from the train to the telegraph lines. The recent experiments on A In a recent divorce case in Scotland well-known railroad where messages it was testified that a lady, searching were exchanged between an operator on a fast-moving train and operators in Toledo, Elkhart and Chicago were "Abroad," said a dealer, anent this of a different character. The Hertzian happening, "it isn't unusual for a wom- waves were used, which transmitted the telegraph

Log Far Underground.

Wood 404 feet underground in a per-fect state of preservation was found at the Alabang stock farm while hop-ing for the second artesian well there. The drill had penetrated to a depth of 400 feet and had just been drilling hard rock when it suddenly struck a log which was five feet in diameter and in a perfect state of preservation.

Low the log could be so far under-ground and underneath a ledge of rock in perfect condition is a question reau of agriculture.-Manila Times.

Chinese Women Educated. Li Ping Shu, president of the town council of Shanghai, has provided funds for the last three years for the while some of her guests shuddered and one whispered to the other:

"I don't see how she could do it. I'd granted women. There are 30 sturather have the skin of my husband on dents, and the principal is a Chinese woman who has had the higher educa-tion herself. Two of the six graduates read essays in English and the rest in their native language.

When Women Are included. other day that the factories claim more victims than the rivers in China ever did, more little children going to their death from these places. "The mines and the sweatshops are worse than the factories, she said. In the there were taxes to pay or they combine of the discussion the point was mitted crimes. When there was only brought out that there is doubt as to whether the nothers in China ever do men. A university woman suffrage throw their children into the rivers, union has been formed in Scotland.

Locating the Biame,

A certain newly-elected congress "You somatimes make migrates as his first reception.

"Do you like Balase" she queried methods are atricity scientific. I can't well, I never played it," drawled help to it the climate inagin on being the westerner. "But I'm willing to take a nature taker." Wechame

The actor of the stranded troupe protested at the prospect of footing the

"Thanks."

"And I would if I had the price.
could you spare a five?"

"Quit your kicking," said the manger, impatiently; "you signed as walking gentleman, didn't you?"

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height and description therein mentioned, vis:—
FURPOSE: The purpose of constructing Said dams is to regulate, control and utilise the flow of said stream for power purposes.

LOCATION: The dams will be located and constructed across the Mainistee River, at as near right angles to the thread thereof as may be practicable, and the center of the dams measuring in directions north and south or cast and west, as hereinafter specified, will be at a point in the middle of the main channel, which point will be approximately determined for each dam, as follows:—
HIGH BRIDGE DAM—

determined for each dam, as 10µ0ws:— HIGH BRIDGE DAM— In Manistee County, Township twenty-two (22) North Range fourteen (14) west on the east half of the southeast on-quarter (14) Eeclion twenty-eight (28) and within thirty-eight (28) rods measur-ing east or west from the north and south-center line of said half. JUNCTION DAM-

JUNCTION DAM—

In Manistee County, Township twenty-two (22) North Runge thirteen (13) west on the east half of the southeast one-quarter (4) Section thirty-one (31) and within thirty (30) rods measuring east or west from the north and south center line of said half.

SIBLEY DAM—

In Manistee County, Township twenty-

In Manistee County, Township twenty-two (22) North Range thirteen (13) west within forty (40) rods of where the cor-ners of Sections fourteen (14) fifteen (18), twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23) of said Township meet. SHEBENAW DAM-

In Manistee County, Township twenty-two (22) North Range thirteen (13) west on the west half (14) of northeast quarter (14) and east half (15) of northwest quarter (14) Section two (2) and within eighty (80) rods measuring north or south from east and west center line of said halves.

COUNTY LINE DAM—

In Manistee County, Township twentythree (23) North Range thirteen (13) west
on the cast half of the northeast onequarter (14) Section twenty-five (25) and
within forty (40) rods measuring cast or,
west from the north and south center line
of said half.
WILSON—Manistee River (South

Branch)
In Manistee County, Township twentyone (21) North Range thirteen (13) west,
on the southenst quarter (14) of southcast quarter (24) Section sixteen (16) and
than nothing duriter (15) of the northcast quarter (15) of Section is wenty-one
(21) and within forty (40) rods measuring aast or wost from the north and
south center line of said fortics.

STRONACH—Manistee River (South STRONACH—Manistee River (South Branch)

In Manistee County, Township twenty-

In Manistee County, Township twentyone (21) North Range thirteen (13) west
on the southwest quarter (14) of Section
sixteen (15) and within forty, (40) rode
measuring east or west from north and
south one-eighth (15) the of said bouthwest quarter (14).

HEIGHT:—The dams will be of approximate height hereinafter montioned,
of the water, vision

High Bridge Dam, twenty-five (48) feet,
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Sibley Dam, thirty-five (48) feet,
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There will be constructed at each dam a standard fish shute according to the specifications of the Michigan Fish Com-mission.

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It is also proposed to construct at each dam a shute for the passage of timber and logs, such shutes to be at least six (6) feet in width and three (3) feet in depth with side walls of stone or concrete and a sloping floor or apron and provided with gate or gates to control the flow of water and permit entrance to construct a skidway for passing small-boats over and across said dams, but there will be no locks, shuten or public ways other than those above mentioned. Notice is further given that said section will be presented to sind consideration will be presented to sind consideration will be presented to sind consideration of said Beard at the will be sufficiently of a fact of the configuration of said Beard at the beard of the three of the configuration of said Beard at the beard of the said soon of said Beard at the beard of the said soon afterenter as said pertuction. The said between the said pertuction of April 1909; at the victor of the Manuster and Dated. Manusters Columnated and Dated. Manusters Columnated and Dated. Manusters Columnated and Carles Columnated and Carles and Wanisters Columnated and Carles and Wanisters Columnated and Carles and Carles and Wanisters Columnated and Carles and Carles and Wanisters Columnated and Carles and

Polsonous Caterpillars.

Several kinds of hairr caterpillars are known to have a polaconus effect on the human skin, notably the caterpillar of the processionary moth, so called because the caterpillars march in procession after their food. The scientist Reaumur found that this caperpillar's hairs caused him considerable auffering in the hands for some days and when he rubbed his eyes his eyeballs, too, were inflamed. Even approaching too near the nests of these enterpillars has caused painful swellings on the necks of certain persoms, from the caterpillar hairs floated by the winds.

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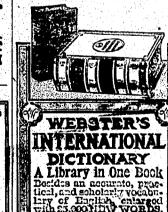
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EVILS OF OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

By Dr. W. Hutchinson.

The first condition of the modern educathough system which I would criticise is the confinement of the child in a stuffy room for five or six hours a day. He must begin by following defined precise methods and must not even wiggle in his seat. Then the school to-day does not teach the things which are of most importance to the pupil. The child is taught to draw lines to represent the coasts of Europe, and the instructions given in hygiene are ludicrously inadequate. Another criticism is that s great deal of time is wasted teaching the child things that he would learn by instinct. A child would grow to read and to write, and if he were allowed to run about long enough he would grow to cipher. A boy with rea-sonably intelligent parents and surroundings will make his own start toward his mental development.

We try to get the child to express ideas that we are not at all certain be has to express. We would get far better results by developing the health of the whole b than by directing all our mergy to the one end, and the wrong end at that—the top instead of the base.

WHY SOME WOMEN CAN'T GET WORK.

By Winitred Black

Mrs. Bradley, the woman who killed Senator Brown in Washington some time ago, is in trouble. She can't get work, she says Mrs. Hell, a Colorado woman, who ran away from her husband with another man, is in trouble. She can't get work, she says. A woman I know came to see me. She is in trouble. She can't get work, she save. The woman I know held quite a responsible and well-paying position with a prominent firm until about a year ago. Then she fell in love with a married man, and the married man's wife came to the office and made scenes and the woman I know lost her position. "I can't get a thing to do," she said to me. "Everywhere I go they ask me where I worked last, and then they lephone and find out all about my trouble-and I don't get the place."

How cruel the world is to a woman who has made a mistake. And yet, somehow, I'm afraid I cannot, for my part: shed many tears worrying over the world's ernelly to woman who have shown the world just ex actly what sort of weak creatures they are. If two ranien come to me for employment in my home. choose the woman with the best record, don't you? Per hans I am cruel to want to know what the woman who wishes to work for me did in the last place where she worked. Perhaps I ought to look upon her as a brand new inners being with a brand-new record-but I don't.

Country Highways are

Roads To Health for

Heightened Spirits.

As a pleasant and healthful recrea

tion cross-country walking was discov

ered only recently. With the exception

may-kill-me-but-l've-got-to-do-it. thos

who walked did so only because the

hadn't the price to ride. City residents

who were unable to maintain pleasure

vehicles saw the country through car

Last summer, however, numbers

persons previously stationary realized

that they were possessed of legs and that these legs were capable of locomo-

stir and more dust was kicked up by

foot power than ever had been seen on

country roads. And, strange to say,

many of these converts to pedestrian-

ism were women, generally believed to

CROSS-COUNTRY WALKING.

attitude for a distance greater than

Along with the discovery of walking

as a recreation came a partial appre-ciation of its benefits. With the enjoy-

woods came a realization that there

and spirits-a shaking off of minor ills.

Walking in the open air is the best

known cure for ailing women, and the only effective medicine that may be self-

administered without professional ad-

vice. If all women walked for pleasure

as much as they should (and no more)

there would be no cases of "nerves."

an irregular heart, weak lungs or a torpid liver, walking is the most effect-

ive of cures. And fresh air, sunshin

and rain are the best cosmetics yet dis

Englishwomen long since learned the

emon of walking for profit as well as

Sonr complexions always have been the

The distance an requestional walk on her daily "constitutional"

tramp, and on occasion can do fif-

was a resultant improvement in healt

ment of the visits to the fields

of mind and bedy.

Whereupon there was a decided

windows or not at all.

went about it with an air of this

Do you? I don't see why the world should smile upon ion to keen a good reputation. It's a good deal of a but and sell proposition-this living business. We pay for what we want or what we think we want, not for what the person who is trying to sell us the goods wants us

I know two sisters, both of them clever, both pretty, both industrious and both extremely good business women. One of them has a bank account, small, but safe, a good income and a lot of sincere, true-hearted friends The other, equally capable, is in debt, has two frocks to her name and is half the time out of a position. The world isn't trying to get even with the second sister it's just paying her in her own coin for her own work. Sho's light-headed and vain, and she gets herself talked about in every office where she works. Then she won-ders why her slater, who attends strictly to business and keeps her name free from even a whisper, gets along so much better than she does. I don't see anything won perful about it, do you? It's lots of fun running bilisbut it isn't so much fun when the collector begins to

The world treats women just about as the particular woman in her particular place has treated the world. I wonder why there is anything particularly pathetic

REST CURE OR WORK CURE!

By Prof. Liewellyn P. Barker. While we must protect our minds by avoid-

ing any injury to our nervous forces, still we must actively exercise our minds if we are to strengthen them and lead them to the fullest development of which they are canable. A brain and its corresponding mind will be come weak if it is not used, just as surely as a muscle will waste and weaken if it has no exercise. Our minds should have suitable occupation and proper work to do. Many of the people who apply to physicians for a rest cure really need a work cure more. Properly ordered work does not hurt the mind, but helps it.

There is, however, such a thing as overexertion; It is by no means uncommon among our high-strung, ambitious and overconscientious people, and leads to nervous exhaustion and all the physical and mental evils which this condition carries in its train. Our efforts to strengthen the mind by exercise are defeated if we think only of the work and neglect proper nutrition and sultable intervals of rest and diversion. The strong mind is not made in haste, but results from a long, slow and sensible training. Good sleep at night, restful recreation Sundays and holidays, enjoyable exercise in the oper ir, the essential to it.

FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE



The makers of frenk millinery are bringing forward some "fearfully wonderfully made" models of headgear. The woman of conservative will walt a bit and use a little salt on these confections. There is no doubt about it, however, the inverted bowl is to be "the thing." Coars to see lots of stiff curved quilts, long and feathered signets, and we are sure scarfs, and bib buckles. The latter will often be made of straw or the same satin used in the trimmings. Big ornamental buttons are also to be in favor.

fondness for icy baths lies in her sune- stockholders of record March 13. This

strong heart action, due to walking. be totally devoid of any perpendicular routine, frequently become distasteful drudgery and as such does little good. scene and the buoyancy communicated vatively at \$31,341,842. by light, air and the fresh smells of the open country give a sugar coating to wholesale house which distributes the

ing—not in the how, but in the where explained the mystery of what beand the distance. Walking, like other comes of all the snuff in these days physical exercise, is harmful, rather when the habit of taking snuff is genthan beneficial, if overdone. A wisc erally supposed to have died out. He walker will reach home pleasantly, not said that shuff is no longer shuffed to painfully, fatigued. The beginner at any considerable extent; but the habit walking for recreation should attempt of chewing or "rubbing" snuff has been no record-breaking tramps but should introduced into the mill towns through accustom herself gradually to the exer- out all cise. And to enjoy it one must walk to strength of the position, from a busisomewhere, not tramp idly about with no objective point. There may be some the women in the mills are as much pleasure in walking merely for walkng's sake, but the real relish lies in This man, who is an expert in the to carrying out a planned excursion to bacco trade, attributes the introduction ditions the attention is fixed shead and Swedes, and he says that the Ameri-

Walking with a companion, even if the companion is only a dog, is much the class of goods made in Sweden to pleasanter than walking alone. Tramping through an interesting countryside is like going to see a good play-it is leasant to have someone at your elbow to nudge when something particularly good is seen.-Kansas City Star.

WHO USES SNUFF NOWADAYS?

Chewing and "Rubhing" Largely

Practiced in the Mill Town Year by year with never a set-back, on Bowen's Illi. chronic listlessness, unsightly obesity nor embarrassing "scragginess." For the American Suuff Company has steadily increased its business, its dividends and its surplus, while the uninitiated continue to ask, Who uses nuff nowadays? The company's an-31, 1908, shows net carnings of off the town. \$3.474.318 compared with \$2.170.585 for We sin't gold to pauperize a man. pleasure. And their robust health and 1907; a net balance applicable to dividends on common stock of \$2.154.318. repair of their inactive American sis- a surplus for the year of \$1,214,080 The distance an Englishwoman and a profit and loss surplus of \$50,-388,310. After paying dividends on minazing to femininity in other lands, the preferred stock at the regular rate thinks nothing of a six or eight of the per cent, quarterly dividends at varying rates each quarter, amounting to 14 per cent for the year, were paid to 14 per cent for the year, were paid to 14 per cent for the year, were paid to 14 per cent for the year. her wet or dry, mow or blow, York Commercial. A 5 per cent quar-

rior vitality, perfect circulation and puts it on a 20 per cent basis.

The American Snuff Company was The most beneficial exercise is that formed in 1900 to take over the snuff taken under enjoyable conditions properties of the American Tobacco "Physical culture," practiced as a daily Company, the Continental Tobacco Company, and some smaller ailled condrudgery and as such does little good. Cerns. It has outstanding \$12,000,000 Walking, intelligently practiced, is alof preferred stock and \$11,001.700 comways enjoyable. Constant change of mon stock, with assets valued conser-

But there is a secret or two in walk- pany through New England resterday the Eastern States. The ness standpoint, lies m the fact that addicted to the practice as the men of the snuff-chewing habit to the can Snuff Company has found it necessary to manufacture special brands of satisfy this demand. He says that very little snuff is snuffed in the old

The Last Resort.

In answer to the returned summer visitor's question as to the welfare of Mr. Macomber and his whereabouts, Mr. Davis replied that "Jake" teaching at the little red schoolhous

"But I thought-"Well, he is," admitted Mr. Davis, understandingly. "an' he gets more 'n more muddle-headed all the time. But what else could we do? We had to unal report for the fiscal year ended put him in schoolmaster to keep him

he added, loftly, "If we can find anything for him to do."

An Insinuation.

The daughter of her mother was doing a stunt at the plane.

"My daughter's music," said the proud parent, "cost us a lot of money." "Indeed!" rejoined the visitor. "Did some neighbor one you?'-Boston Post

Artreases, unlike other women, do not quit having their pictures taken when The reason for the Englishwoman's the common stock payable April 1 to they get married.

Wabash, Ind., Massitton and Tolede, Ohie, Struck by Tornade and Lives and Property Lost.

MANY HOUSES ARE IN RUINS

Northern Mississippi Visited by Gale Which Causes Death of at Least Nine Persons in One Place.

Death and destruction were wrought by tornadoes which swept the Mississippi Valley States, the States in the great lake region, and the lower por-tion of Canada Monday, Monday night, and early Tuesday.

The storm struck northern Missis

sippi Monday night in a tornado that attained a velocity estimated at from seventy-five to 100 miles an honr. Nine persons are reported killed, fifteen were injured, some of them fatally, and thousands of dollars' worth of damage done to buildings and crops.

Great Legace in Tennes

This tornado, passing north into Tenlessee and Kentucky, caused heavy to buildings, wrecking a sch house at Buntyn, Tenn., and imperiling the lives of 300 children. Meager reports as to fatalities come from these sections, owing to the wrecking of tele graph wires, but several deaths are re-

Passing into Indiana and Obio Tues day the cyclone destroyed factories and the roof from a foundry, menaced the lives of 400 employes, killing one. At the deeper pain of parting. Wabash, Ind., the havoc was wide-spread the loss being estimated at from \$100,000 to \$200,000. Two dozen dwellings were demolished, while their inmates fled for their lives. A woman with her children, was pinned under the wreckage of her home, which caught fire, and she will die from burns. The city's electric service was wrecked and the toyn was in darkness through out Tuesday night. The wind was fo lowed by a cloudburst, and many bridges are washed away. Many fam lies are homeless. Fifteen are injured two fatally, in Toledo.

Northern Indiana Suffers. In northern Indiana the storm late

Tuesday night killed one man at Al-bion. Two hundred houses were destroved in small villages.

At Cleveland the fishing tug George Floyd with seven men aboard and the sandsucker Mary II, with a craw of nine men are missing, while the barge Norman Kelley, with a crew of four persons, three men and a woman, near Sandusky, was rescued after a desper storm which raged on Lake Erie.

In Michigan a boy was killed by the tiving roof of a house at Brighton, two boys were drowned in a small boat in the Detroit River, and three fishermen were drowned by the capsizing of their boat near Wyandotte. Lightning killed a child at Ionia and set fire to thou sands of dollars' worth of farm houses and barns. A child was probably fatal v injured in Detroit by fiving debris.

At Jennings, Mich., three young men were killed by being caught under wall that was blown down by the wind The damage to roofs, chimners, plate glass, etc., probably will reach \$75,000 in Detroit.

Wisconsia Is Wind Swept.

A terrific wind storm swept Wiscon sin Wednesday. Many boats were re ported overdue at various ports along lake Michigan and at Milwaukee while the northern Michigan copper country reports from five inches to two and a half feet of snow.

Southern Canada was a heavy sufferer from the storm, incomplete and unverlifed reports showing that the loss thousands. Six persons were injured and one young child fatally hurt and property loss of \$75,000 entalled at New London, Onr

At Buffalo, N. Y., the gale reached velocity of seventy-five miles an hour Four persons, badly injured by flying and debris, are in hospitals, and several ships have been beached, while dredge was sunk. One man was

crushed to death by a falling cornice. The wind reached a velocity of sixty light miles per hour in Pittsburg. It is stimated that damage done throug the city will be in excess of \$100,000 thirty persons were two of them are so badly injured that

An airship owned by the Ecgle Aero lane Company of Pittsburg was abou rendy for flight when the gale struck he tent it was kept in and blew both tent and airship away, demolishing

Showman's Will In Attacked. Alleging that the late James A. Bailer man, was insone and unduly fluenced, als niece, Anna E. Robins

that she may share in the estate. Arlsons Governor Named, President Taft sent to the Senate th minations of Judge Hichard E. Sloar Prescott as Governor of Arizona, vice

Kibbey, whose term expired, and George '. Young of Prescott as territorial secre

Ex-Governor Bles as He Talks. W. A. Poynter, ex-Governor of Ne-brasko, while making a speech in the of-tice of Gov. Shallenbergen in Lincolu, at the hearing on the daylight-saloon bill. was stricken with apoplexy and died in a few minutes.

tary of Arizona.

\$5,000 Checks Stolen in Malia A large envelope containing shifts worth of checks sent in the loose mail in the First National Bank of Paduca Ny., has been stolen. It was addresses of the First National Bank of Nashville Tenn. Two of the checks were cannet in Union City, Team, and Mounds, Ill



THE PROMISE OF DAWN.

By Henry F. Cope. valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil."-Ps. xxill, 4.

No life goes far without finding its ties reaching out into the beyond. We do well to fix our attention on the duties of our present life, but the great fact of death is never far from us and Its portentious mystery asks us a thousand questions, while its approach to those we love stirs us to rebellion or wrings us with agony.

The coward may fear death for him

self, but the bravest dread it most when it threatens those they love Familiarity and use may harden us t everything else, but the experience of the race for thousands of years has not taken from cleath its dread nor made its mystery clear. If religion is the guiding light of humanity why has ite light not yet dispelled this dark shade?

Yet the shadows of the valley have changed. Fuith has robbed it of more than half its terrors and love that has grown stronger in the consciousness of a world inspired by love reaches its warm hold through those shadows and believes and knows that our own are not less ours because they have gone

The better we know the life that we now have the greater is our confidence toward that we do not yet have. The pain of death's partings is no longer augumented by those sombre supersti tions which committed our friends to other large buildings in its pathway. At the mercles of demons of the under dying ages. How different become our Massilion, Ohio, the high wind, tearing world. The pang of death is not alone the fear of what may lie before; it is

Our to-morrows are always hidden from us. Each new day is as a new life. The fact of one day gives confi dence that there will be another; shall not the fact of one life also give prom ise of another? How dread would b each night if we knew nothing of the coming morning, and this is just the dread of death, that we never ourselves clearly see its new morn.

We stand on the broad step of life. the steps that He below, and up which we have climbed we do not know; the steps that lie before are shrouded in mystery. Yet we are all conscious that we stand on a vast flight of steps and that these lend, normally, from lesser life to more. It cannot be that this is the last step, that this broken fragment is the final platform.

If we could but see its meaning, if we could but let our faith reach out and believe that as life has come from less to more, so larger life lies beyond then death would be the word of larg est promise to us, it would mean grad being, it would mean rising from this time worn and nobler level.

In the days when grief is most poig nant, when the heart seems empty and words of consolation as only mocker les, then the graves by our ways and the cemeteries by our cities seem to turn all life to gloom and over their mounds we dare not hope the sun will ever rise as fair for us again. Yet what would be more desolate than this world without death?

Suppose we knew this to be absolute ly the last stage of existence; suppos that none went out from us and that we were all doomed to live here forever, would not this then be a bone less world? Out of our deepest grief rises that which is really our fairest hope, and in death we see the prom-lse of life that is worth living, because it has the possibility of larger life.

What can we do better than live this life looking up and belping all about us to the life that trends upward? We can have faith that life does not mock us, that the progress of the past gives promise of the future. We can take each day as a step in the great sweep of steps upward. We can afford to trust our highest hopes. We can afford to follow the lend of our own affections and believe that an infinite affection is reflected in them.

We can make the most of to-day for o-morrow may demand infinitely more of us. We can make it possible for all other lives to have larger hopes, can make this day fairer for some, and so give birth to hope and possibility of noward looking and living for them. We can live the life that makes to-day rich with meaning and full with vice, because it has other days fairer

MANY PROOFS OF IMMORTALITY.

By Rev. Junius B. Remensnyder Who hath abolished death and hath rought life and immortality to light -II. Tim. 1 20.

The two greatest facts that confront man are life and death. In nature they appear as an alternate series. The life and beauty of spring are succeeded by the fading and death of winter But this white sepulchre only prove a fostering cradle in which worn-on resuscitated into all nature is charm and vigor of new life, and in this alternate series the process goe on forever. Nature, then, does not die, but is invested with immortality Man's donth, contrariwise, is shroud

ed in mystery. No mortal man can follow the spirit's trackless path. Are there, then, any means by which we can get light on this great question of immortality? Are there reasonable grounds for the trust that we shall

mrvive death? Philosophy is not against it, for the greatest philosophers have be leved in Science brings affirmative testimons to it. The modern law of the condestruction of force or matter. Energy changes, but does not die.

noints to a constant unfolding and progress to higher forms of being. The overmastering desire for immortality is one of the atrongest grounds for the future life. Just as the less of the gre points to a world to be seen, or the wing of a bird indicates an agree am for flight, so conclusively after the desire for continued existence propheny its reality. Nature is not a lie. She does not taunt us with false promises. The vitality of the spirit

n advanced years is another argument. The soul does not age with the holy, wrote Emerson. A normal man or woman grows in wisdom, spirituality, sympathy, tenderness, charm and moral beauty, so that it is true of such "at evening time there shall be light." Such lovely personalities only seem to The husk and shell falls from them, but we feel that their spirits cannot but live on beyond the grave, beyoud the worlds. Strong corroborations as are these they are not de cisive. We crave for absolute assur ance upon a matter of such vital mo ment. And it can come only from one source—revelation. Should not God speak to those to whom He has given this irrepressible longing and settle it with a word of certainty? And so the Scripture assures us that He has done. "Jesus Christ bath abolished death and

live unto God." Our eyes see death, but God knows only life and sees death but to be a phase of life. Death in, then, but a stage of de velopment. We enter the future very much as we have left the present life. We will progress in knowledge, in holiness, in happiness or in the evil course and tendencies of our carthly lives, and, in view of this fact, how important becomes the state in which we enter life—prepared or unprepared, sen-sual or spiritual, the servants of God

brought life and immortality to light.

He declared the great truth that "all

or of the evil one. Lastly, in the light of this great truth of immortality, what grandeur attaches to life! How incalculably it is increased in value when we see it under the aspect of eternity! What care one should have to his acts when they are seeds reaching out into un nims and plans when they are not to be broken by death but to be carried forward on larger scale hereafter!

SERWONETTES. The nearest duty is the highest.

Echoes are always more popular than roices.

No church wins men when it seeks to

Pickled plety always makes a vinegar disposition. Self-love keeps the life tramping

around in a circle. He who consults only expediency

soon silences conscience A man is quite likely to disclose his

conscience by his suspicions. The best legacy any man can leave his children is willingnes to work.

The worst of all fallures are those who never fall because they never try The man who has nothing but reflection puts his headlight on the caboose

The drudgery we call a drag may be the counterpoise that helps us rise. It takes more than sharp angles to prove that a man lives a square life The dead man has a great advantage

over a lazy one, because he eats noth When the conceited man sees his shadow he thinks it is night for the world.

He who is always looking for a soft place finds one in the slough of de-

The man who talks to please himself soon has an audience well pleased with itself.

No man wastes more time than the one who has no time to spare for his friends.

The most eloquent prayers to the needy are the ones we carry to them in baskets.

Mont a man thinks he is a saint be cause he has dreams of heaven every

Sunday. To use a great truth for wholly selfish ends may be to make a great lie

You cannot measure a life by the distance between its early poverty and

Because some blessings are promised to the poor many try to earn them by

being noor kind of people. Many who are proud of their flow o ideas forget that a half empty bottle flows more readily than a full one.

The danger of the one talent man to day is not that he will bury it but that he will do nothing but brag of

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN.

Don't forget that the lowliest wall sounds louder in heaven than the loudest talk.

Don't imitate the man who wants noble character but is unwilling to go o its school.

Don't fall to note that the mark of heavenly blessing is that it ignores il our earthly boundaries.

Don't overlook the fact that the hon esty of your efforts for justice is seen n your attitude to the helpless. Don't make the mistake of thinking

that because you are blind in business you must be blest with spiritual vision Don't fall to remember that renounce ing your own sins is better preaching than denouncing the ways of others.

"Mistaken for a Deer." "I don't see anything of Coonskir Charlie up here?" said the new arri-

cal in the Great North Woods. "No," sighed the native, "the poor guide has passed in his checks." "Gracious! How we city hunters

"Yes, but that's the trouble. Some of you didn't miss him.

Hinks it would be funny if we ould see ourselves as others see us. Blinks-it would be much funnier if ve knew ourselves as our neighbors know us.

Discriminating Comme "Does your representative in Con-

amuses."--- Washington Star.

grees entertain much!" "No." answered the caustic constituent. "He doesn't entertain, He only

THE VERKLY HISTORIAN

1600—Henry Hudson sailed from Holland in search of the Northwest passage, The bill for closing the port of Boston received the royal assent.

1775—New York Colonial Legislature held its last session. 1799—The New York Legislature passed

a law for the gradual abolition of slavery in that State. 1804-A French cruiser blockaded the

port of Charleston, S. C....All the territory ceded to the United States by the State of Georgia, porth of the Mississippi territory and south of Tennessee, sunexed to Mississippi by act of Congress.

1812—Congress passed an embargo law for ninety days.... Badajos, an im-portant barrier fortress in south-western Spain, surrendered to the French under Marshal Soult. 1829-A large section of Augusta, Ga.,

destroyed by fire. 1830—Survey made for laying out the city of Chicago.

1841—The foundations of the Mormon temple were laid at Nauvoo. Ill. 1850—More than 400 persons perished in the wreck of the steamer Royal Ade-

laide off Margate, England. 1852-Tremont Temple, Boston, destroy-

1854 First treaty between the United States and Japan signed.... A com-blined force of Americans and an-glish attacked and routed a Chinese imperial army of 10,000 at Shanghal.

1855—Bronze equestrian statue of ten. Andrew Jackson unveiled in New O-Bronze equestrian statue of ten.
Andrew Jackson unveiled in New
Orleans....Gore expedition left St.
Louis to explore the headwaters of
the Powder River in Montana...
The State prison at Nashville, Tenn. destroyed by fire....The electric telegraph between London and Bal-aclava completed.

1801—South Carolina convention ratified the Confederate constitution. 1864—House of Representatives adopted

resolutions declaring that France would not be allowed to form a monarchy in Mexico. 1808 Michigan voted against negro suf-

1870-A bill re-admitting Texas to representation in Congress was proved. 2—Earthquake at Antioch, resulting in the loss of 1,000 lives. 1872

1873—Nearly 500 lives lost in the wreck of the steamship Atlantic off the coast of Nova Scotla.

1875-Riots of striking coal miners in Pennsylvania. 1881—Decennial census of the Dominion

of Canada showed the population to be 4,324,810, 1882—Steamer Golden Gate burned near Memphis, with loss of twenty livesJesse James, noted desperado, killed by the Ford brothers, at St. Joseph, Mo.

1883—Ship of war Hawk burned at Port Discovery, Washington.

1884—House of Representatives passed a bill for the redemption of the silver trade dollar....Rioters attacked and burned the court house in Cincin-

nati. 1888—Four thousand persons killed by earthquake at Yunnan, China.

1892-Mormon temple at Salt Lake City

1804-President Cleveland vetoed the Bland silver bill.

1895—The Iowa Supreme Court sustained the construction of the mulct law of 1894. 1900-Queen Victoria visited Ireland, landing at Queenstown...The Ken-tucky court of appeals declared Beck-

ham Governor. 1903-Statue to William E. Gladetone erected in Westminster Abbey.

h.34—Chicago voted for municipal own-ership of street rallways, 1908—The Czar dissolved the Finnish diet for expressed sympathy with the Terrorists....The Fifth Avenue Hotel of New York closed its doors.... General suspension of bituminous coal mining occurred pending settle-

PRAIRIE DOGS TO BE POISONED.

Coated Wheat Is to Be Fed to Enems

of Farment in the West.

Poisoned wheat is to be used as bait to kill off the prairie dors, the stockmen's enemy, that now infest Arliona and New Mexico and have become a menace to the forest ranges there. On ranch lands prairie dogs have been destructive to wheat, grain, potatoes and sugar beets; while on grazing lands they destroy so much graze that the grazing capacity of the land lie reduced to 75 per cent. Last spring a successful campaign was waged against the prairie dog and this year it will be conducted on a larger scale. The poison is prepared by coating the wheat with a preparation of strychnine, cyanide f potassium, anise oil and molasses.

Birthe in America Decreasing.

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According to figures compiled by the Census Bureau, the birth rate in this ountry has fallen off, decidedly. In 1700 the average family in this country consisted of 5.8 persons and in 1900 it was only 4.6 persons. The ratio of children to women since 1790 has been cut in half, the number being in 1900 one child to each woman over 16 years old, the same as the ratio in Great Britain at that time, In France it was S, and in Germany 1.1.

Rens Now Divorce Merca Society—at least that portion of it seeking freedom from walling marital

onds---has ordained that Reno, Nev., is the proper temporary abode in which to obtain a divorce with the least possible amount of publicity. The natives don't know what to make of it. Missated pecpho are flocking there daily and dispatch-te from the Nevada City my that if the influx from all directions continues in will be necessary to build more betoin, mo great is the domaind for one-year leads on receive and leagues. House Falls, S. D., recently was deprived of the diverse in-dustry by the people of the Stain.

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That you could give pointers To one Ananias."

Which shows that in certain Emergencies dire. More ways than one are there To say, "You're a liar." To say. -Baltimore American.

Noble Hen. The hen will set and the hen will lay, And the hen will roost up high; But one good thing we can say of her-



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um from Dyspaysia, In-postion and Too Bearty digretion and Too Beart Enting. A perfect run edy for Dissipace. Manner edy for Dissipant. Mannes. Destrainess. Bud Tunio in the Mouth. Outed. Tungue, Pain is the fide. TORPID LIVER. They

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turbence in less Angeles by burling stones at automobile drivers. He told the po-lice that recentiv he had his coat tails ripped off by a flying machine. Annalus Meit Bear Fas-Simile Signature Five hundred listian inharces at West Point, on sirile because they were not allowed to walk across the front of the reservation, declare they will stick. The quartermaster mys their places will soon be filled. Buttool REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

the Ancient and Honorable Artiflery Company of Boston, died of heart disease at his home in Lexington, Mass., aged

************* Work of Gongress AFTER

ance the members were wrought up to

a bigh tension and were prepared to

light to the last ditch for those things

which their constituents were demand

ing. The entire day practically was

consumed in discussing the lumber and

bides schedules. Led by Mr. Tuwney

went down to defeat by the narrow

margin of six votes, following the

striking out of the countervalling duty

on lumber. An overwhelming major-

ity was mustered against an amend-

hides from the free list and fixing a

duty upon them of 10 per cent ad val-

orem. The barley schedule came in, for a lively discussion, and when the

bill was laid aside for the day there

were pending two amendments, one

raising the rate in the Payne bill from

15 cents to 25 cents e bushel, and the

other fixing the rate at 10 per cent ad

The Senate was not in session Wed-

nesday. The House Republican organ

ization met defeat when by united

action of the insurgents and the Dem-

ocrats an amendment was made to the

for free trade in crude oil and its prod-

acts. Speaker Cannon tried in valu to

prevent the action, but in spite of the

special rule limiting the schedules to

be discussed, the action was taken.

The removal of the duty is in-

tended as a blow at the Standard

company. During the day ten and cof-

fee were placed on the free list, the

barley schedule was left unchanged.

A bill to provide for the taking of

the thirteenth and subsequent censuses

was reported to the Senate Thursday.

Several resolutions calling on the Sec-

retaries of State. Agriculture and of

Commerce and Labor for information

concerning duties on sugar were adopt

ed. Because of the pumerous commit-

the House was compelled to sit until

late in the evening in order to insure

action on the various paragraphs com-ing within the scope of the special rule

adopted the previous Monday before

the final vote is taken. At one time

the Republicans were caught napping

and an amendment by Mr. Clark of

Missouri was adopted fixing the rate

of duty on wire of the No. 16 gauge

at three-quarters of a cent per pound

but this was thrown out later. Fear-

success again, Chairman Payne took his

Republican colleagues to task for ab-

senting themselves from the chamber

and appealed to them to remain in

their seats. This was done, with the result that in all the committee amend-

During nearly five hours Friday the

bill to provide for the thirteenth and

sion in the Senate. The measure had

been amended since its original passage

by Congress in the last session, when

it was vetoed by President Roosevelt

because of provisions allowing Senators

and Representatives practically to se-

lect employes of the census for appointment. These features of the bill called

forth a general discussion in the Sen-ate on the subject of civil service re-

form and the present operation of the

law was denounced by several Sena-tors. As amended by the committee

the bill placed apopintments in the cen-sus under the Civil Service Commission.

The Payne tariff bill yas passed by the

three weeks of consederation. One Re-

publican, Austin (Tenn.), voted against

the measure and four Democrats, all

Louisiana Rronggard Pator

attempt by the minority lender, Champ Clark, to recommit the bill with in-

structions fulled. A resolution was

adopted that unti further orders ses-

sions be held only on Mondays and

The bill to provide for the taking of

the next census was passed by the Sen-

ate Saturday in a form which, it is

understood, will meet the views of the

President regarding appointments for

census work under regulations by the

Civil Service Commission. Efforts by

some Senators to allow these appoint-

ments to be made upon recommenda

tion of Senators and Representatives

slight support. The interesting feature

was a speech by Mr. Bailey, who said

it was reported that if the bill as pass

ed did not provide for appointments

under the civil service the President

would veto it, and added that if any

such "threat" were made it would stir

up severe criticism of the President.

ALL AROUND THE GLOBE. Gov. Gen. Smith of the Philippines has tecided that Dominador Gomes, the labor leader recently elected a member of the

municipal board, is ineligible on the rounds that he is not a citizen of the

hillippines and has been convicted of a

Confederates are planning to raise the

fret torpedo boat that fought for the South, sunk in Lake Ponchartrain, The correct will be placed on the lawn of the Confederate soldiers' home at New Or-

A. Jacobs, 74 rears old cattend a dis-

Capt. Ismen A. Davis, commander

without examination received

Thursdays.

House by a vote of 217 to 101, after

nt censuses was under discus

pents he was sustnined.

and the duty on barites is doubled.

ment by Mr. Scott (Kan.), taking

SUFFERING The Penale was not in session Tuesday. Wrangling, confusion, caption TEN YEARS objections, personalities and language bordering on vitugeration marked the first day's discussion of the Payne tarin bill in the House of Representafives. With practically a full attend-

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The "White" Rhinoceros. If President Roosevelt expects to bag a really white rhinoceros in Africa he is likely to be disappointed, for is a creature called by this name, says a writer. The animal is of a yellowish gray, not much lighter than some of its reintives that are not honored with the name of "whife."

It is supposed that the hunters who the creature viewed it ngainst a very dark background and in bright sunlight. Apart from its color, however, the "white" rhinoceros has some distinctive characteristics. It is taller than others of its kind and has a larger and squarer shout. It is more decidedly herblyorous. One of its two horns is sometimes dwarfed or wanting, which gave rise, as early as 1848, to the fiction of an African onenorned species of rhinoceros. Besides all this, the skin is closely covered

The animal, like all African big game, has been rapidly disappearing. and by 1800 it had vanished from eastern Africa, except for a small reserve in Zululand. It is difficult to approach, as its scent is keen and its gnit rapid.

A Reason for Helping. The poor help the poor more than Pujo and Wickliffe, voted for it. An Department of Charities in New York

recently remarked this trait. "Everything has its cause, its simple and striking cause, if we can but find it." he said. "Once, in a miserable slum, I heard two little girls talking about this matter of poverty and

wealth and helpfulness. "'Why is it,' said the first, 'that the noor allus is more willin' to help us

than the rich? "The second child replied promptly, and not without some bitterness, Then wot don't mind givin' is the ones wot

stays poor," SICK DOCTOR.

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HIGH TARIFF VICTOR; PAYNE BILL PASSES FOR CALARTE OF THE THEORE OF TWO

House Refuses to Listen to Protest of Women on Increase on Gloves and Hoslery.

LUMBER TARIFF UNDISTURBED

Gil, However, Is Placed on Free List -Vote of 217 to 161 Passes Measure.

The Payne tariff bill, almost without a scratch, was accepted by the House of Representatives in Washington, with a vote of 217 to 161 Friday night.

It was almost a mire party vote. Con and Wickliffe, Democrats, of Louisiana who have been with the Republican leaders on almost everything, voted with the Republicans on the final roll call. Justin of Tennessee was the only Republican to go into the Democratic catup on the final vote.

The flunt days work on the Payne bill proved a series of victories for the Parne Ways and Means Committee finally accepted had the approval of was due to the efforts of the committee to avoid threatening defeats. This was particularly the case in the rates on oil, barley and barley malt.

Committee Submits to Pres Oil. The committee had fought bitterly against putting oil on the free list, but gave up the fight Friday, and it was on Chairman Payne's motion that all duties on oil and oil products were strick-

On barley and barley malt the committee had fought against an increase and in its first fight triumphed. But the votes of the barley men were needed to save the committee's stand on lumber and hides, and the barley and malt rates were increased

No changes were made in the hoslery and gloves schedule, although the Dem ocrats included this in their motion for recommitment. It was buried there however, with a long list of other Dem ocratic demands, including an incom

The other changes in the bill, which were made during the last four days by the committee of the whole, were accepted by a viva voce vote. This in cluded putting tea and-coffee on the free list.

House Packed

The House and the galleries wer packed for the last day of the fight and during most of the voting the buzz of conversation almost drowned out the call of the roll. When the subject un der vote was particularly uninterest ing and no one seemed to pay any at tention, the House seemed like a cros between a boiler factory and a session of the D. A. R. Time and again Speak er Cannon almost splintered a gavel in getting the members to listen to the

It was a good natured battle, al though at the outset there was a storn of parliamentary debate over the meth ods of procedure. When it got under vever, things moved mor wav, b smoothly. There were ten roll calls in all, four on the lumber schedules, one on barley malt, two on bides, one on oll, one on recommitment and one on the final vote. With the exception of the last two, the party vote was badly split.

Illinoisans for Free Lumber. The first question which was voted

n was a motion to put lumber on the free list. Fifty-four Republicans went over to the Democrats on this, an thirty-five Democrats reciprocated. This ber to 108 against. Three other free er propositions containing mino changes went down to defeat in turn by votes of 180 to 200, 183 to 244 and 153 to 228. ... Then came the barley and barley

malt issue, in which the increased rate -already approved by the committeewere put into the bill. Here again part lines were broken. Then came the vote on free hides; eight Republicans join ing the Democrats for free hides. On the oil vote, two Illinoisans, both Re publicans, voted against free oil.

RICHEST GOLD FIELD FOUND.

District of 22,000 Acres Declared t

Word reached Mexico City the other night of the discovery of the richest pla eer gold fields ever found in Mexico. They cer gold fields ever found in Mexico, They are in the State of Oaxaa, forty-three miles from Sierra Blanca, on the Vern Crus and Pacific Railway. The discov-ery was made by accident by I. B. Incle. The ands have been analyzed at the University of Kansas and declared the rich est ever sent there. The fields exten ever 22,000 acres.

EXPLOSION KILLS SIX MEN.

One Hundred Cottages Wrecked a Powder Works In New Jersey

A series of explosions in the Wayne N. J., works of the DuPont Powder Com pany killed six men, wrecked a hundred cottages in Wayne and shook the coun-try like an earthquake in a radius of fifteen miles. Nine of the twenty buildings at the works went up, one after an other, with terrific explosions. Jerom T. Marsh, who was in the building first wrecked, was killed. He alone know what caused the disester.

Rate Orencan, a Servian, shot and killed Mrs. Milka Barber and then killed himself at the woman's home at Steelton, Pa. The husband of the woman, Nickolai Barber, on learning of the crime, at the thin throat with a reservice. tempted to cut his throat with a rasor but neighbors prevented.

Passes Anti-Cigaret Bill. The Minnesota Senate passed a bill recently passed by the House making it a medemeanor to manufacture, sell or give away cigarettes or the "makinga." The bill now goes back to the House for

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Years' Standing.

si was afflicted for two years with catarrh of the throat. At first It was very slight, but every cold i took made att followed your directions and in a

very short time I began to improve. I that "they mustn't get wet, or they'll took one bottle and am now taking take cold." This has something to do my second. I can safely say that my throat and head are cleared from catarrh at the present time, but I still continue to take my usual dose for a spring tonic, and I find there is nothing better."--Mrs. W. Pray, 260 Twelfth St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Missaderstand Sympathy. Paul Morton, at a banquet of insurance men, said of a rival company: "They had our sympathy in their bad luck, but they took our sympathy in ill part. It was like the widow who called on us the other day. This widow came to collect a smull policy due her on her husband's death. Our clerk, as he counted out her money, sald sympathetically:

"I am very sorry to hear of your sad misfortune, ma'am.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APR 15.

HomeCircleDepartment

Intelligent and well-ordered homes of antries; but lack of consideration the people.

life. In the home is the hope of the nation and the church.

How much of your success do you owe to your wife? It is only just to own this fact before her day by day It will make her happy and keep her

If you scar a sappling the tree wil tell the tale; so if a child is subjected to improper influence and example. the scars will remain and his life be blighted by it.

The Woman Who Gives Advice.

She is a very wearisome woman the one who gives advice.

She does not wait until you ask fo it or she thinks you need it. She has it in store, and if you hap

pen along, she pours it out on you. It usually happens, too, that she pours it more freely when you can't use it, don't want it, wouldn't have it, and wish she would keep still.

She has sharp eyes as a rule. They are not bright and pretty, but restless little beads, that look as if they were threaded with a pin point, which pricks at every glance.

If she looks, it is to critize: if she listens, it is to suggest; if she speaks, it is to relate her experience and explain her way.

You would meekly suggest that you also would like to come by your knowledge through experience; but she seems to be doubtful if so unimportant an individual will ever have any of the happenings that teach.

She means well, oh, bless her, yes but she is very "wearing" to mortale who come in her way, and have mislaid their wings.

In The Home.

We are not angels; we are only men and women, and we share the imperfection of manhood. We are not per fect apples; we are speckled applesall of us. We do not care how deep and sweet and tender and accordant love may render the home life, it cannot but happen that in the close contact in the every day openness and disclosures of the home, our bad points will come out. No family is ade up of perfectly straight sticks, but crooked ones. And when they are piled together in the closeness of pear. The man and woman married along the whole line of their natures. must yet find some point where there is not complete contact. There is dissimilarity of education. Before musicians can pour forth perfect harmony, they must bring their instruments into perfect tune. Before two hearts can perfectly strike together, they must be keyed to the same note, big kiss wouldn't it be worth ten that cannot be altogether done before centa?"—The Delineator for May. marriage. The exact real self does not appear in courtship. It is the best self, the self-dressed in the best ward-robe of manners and the senti ment and sacrifice, that appears then. and is kind, which never faileth.

The Grandest Woman.

When you want to get your grandes idea of a queen, you do not think of Catherine of Russia, or Anne of England, or Marie Theresa of Germany, but when you want to get your grandest idea of a queen you think of the plain woman who sat opposite your father at the table or walked with him arm in arm down life's pathway; sometimes to the Thanksgiving banquet, sometimes to the grave, but algriefs, correcting your childish waywardness, joining in your infantile sports, listening to your evening prayera, toiling for you with needle or at the spinning wheel and on cold night wrapping you up snug and warm. And then at last on that day when she May in the back room dying, and you mw ner take those thin hands with which she had toiled for you so long, and gut them together in a dring prayer that commanded you to th God whom she haw taught you to trust oh, she was the queen! The chariots of God came down to fetch her, and as pots of wild birds and animals. Even she went in all heaven rose up. You, fish in a post will come to know cannot think of her now without a rush you if you feed them regularly, and of tenderness that stire the deep they will follow you round the edge foundations of your woul, and you feel of the pond and at last grow so tame

is used to spital it, you would be willing to throw yourself de the ground and bise the sod that cover her, crying: "Mother! Mother!" she was a quesu:

Little Things of Life.

that the little things in life are what ant words, a warm hand clasp, a cor- To see a large class initated lives of those about us, adding a ray Who had charge of all the helms, of hope to many disconsolate hearts. Of the floor work, so complicated. giving a bit of courage to disappoint-A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at the same time. Few people realize how much time. Few people realize how much the little attentions of every-day life Crude thoughts as they fall from mean to their associates in their home, the Editorial Pen-Pleasant Evening the church, the business place. It is generally a lack of consideration The strength of a nation is in the which makes one forget the they pleasis really one form of schishness, and selfishness is not considered a de-The woman who has a home and sirable quality. Remember that the keeps it well, has no narrow sphere in little things of life, either good or bad, count for more with those we love than we ever know, and we should be watchful of our actions and our

Werds To Freeze The Soul.

"Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appaling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C. by two expert doctora—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks use." writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as ever. I would'nt take all money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the safest, surest cure on earth. 50c. and \$1.00 at A. M. Lewis & Co. Guaranteed satisfied. Trial bottle free, "Your son has Consumption. fied. Trial bottle free,

The House in Committee of whole, unanimously agreed to the Clarken bill which provides for the abolishment of state at the expiration of the present | Of course we all were glad to go contracts, and the employment of the And see this moving picture show risoners on state account. If the bill We there an enjoyable hourdid apend. becomes a law, Gov. Warner will convene the members of the boards of control of all state prison in joint session within 60 days after the act goes into effect and chose from among the board members, three to serve with him as a board of prison industries. This board is to investigate and plan a system of employment for the persons confined in state prisons, which will bring the most profit to the state without interferring in any way with Michigan industries.

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatmen ignores the river's warnings growing lipples and faster current Nature's warnings are kind. That duil pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies-Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and But. If the ministers last obarge be your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c. at A. M. Lewis & Co's Drug Store.

Put A Price On His Kiss.

Carl was on a visit with his mother and her friend was charmed with the little chap. "Wouldn't you like to home life and crookedness will apqueried playinly. "How much would you pay for me, though?" he said gravely. "Oh!" she said, "I should think you'd be worth a hundred dol-

> Carl squeezed up his eyes and sidies up to her. "Don't you think," he whispered, "that if a whole boy is worth so much Af L gave you a good

The war department has notified Congressman Loud that there is a After marriage the self puts on its vacancy in the West Point military mimon habits for what it is Then academy to be filled by appointment each real self must adjust itself to of some one whom Mr. Loud is to each real self; then must each bear nominate in the Tenth congressional and forebare, then must any incom- district. The canidate must report at patibility be met and mastered by Columbus barracks, Okio, for examinmutual charity which suffereth long ation the second Tuesday in January, 1910, and then if found to possess the requisite qualifications, will be admitted to the academy March 1, 1910. The person selected must be an actual resident of the Tenth congressional district of Michigan, not under 17 nor This is the season for planting seeds over 22 years of age at the date of ad- And 'tis also the printers time of need mission, and not less than 5 feet 4 in- Sow radish seed and lettuce too ches in height at size age of 17, nor And pay the printer whatever is due less than 5 feet 5 inches in height at Go build yourself an onion bed, the age of 18 and apwards. This matter is of interest to ambitious young men in the district who may desire to be educated by the government for the military service. If those desir- Dig up the earth 'round each straw ways together—soothing your petty ing to become candidates for this appointment will send their names to Hon. Geo. A. Loud at any time prior to August 1, 1909, they will be advised of the time and place of the competitive examination and the congressman will forward to the same circular from the war department giving full Fix up a hill or so of beans.

Fish as Pate.

Many hoys and girls who cannot

the "Been

Of Crawford Hive, 690 did receive, An invitation from Gaylord Hive. Why is it that we so easily forget March thirtieth, the date we were to appear.

make it easy or hard? A few pleas. Nineteen hundred and nine, the year dial letter, are simple things, but they Into the Beehives misterieus realms, are mighty in their influence on the By officers well chosen and selected.

ed, weary ones, and helping to make The invitation was accepted, with

And my, how those "Bees" did swarm On the appointed day, the weather be-

ing wanrm, But of all the "buzzing" and the "pranks," Some of those Bees did perform.

T'would not do to tell, for, you see I myself although a drone, am a "beo Well we "flew" on train of M. C. line Arriving there in plenty of time, Were met at atation, by a "Bee" dele-

gation, Who gave to us a hearty welcome. And all the Bees, large and small, Were then conducted to their hall. Where a fine, and boontiful supper

awaited All their visitors, how'ere belated.

Lady Com. French, opened the meet ing. And gave to visiting Hives cordial greeting,

Hoping for us a pleasant time, while there. Then placed our fine Deputy Oder

kirk in the "chair' Who proceeded then to initiate All those wondering candidates Afterwards, Arbutus Guards, a fine drill gave.

Then followed a round of pleasure Without stint or measure First, the manager of the Dearie, did

extend. contract labor in the prisons of the To all "Bees," an invitation to attend,

> When again assembled in the hall. By Monsonr, and his trained bears, three

Were we then entertained and, "Gee, We laughed until we oried So would you, had you been there. A recitation fine came next

Given by a "wolf," not a "bear" Then came Paddy's and maids, ac sedate We dubbed them the musical Irish

brigade, Then came the meeting of old Batch

lors and Maids. And each and every one, then said

But, if the ministers last charge be

true, advise all "Bees." to beware Our "Bees" many thanks, for roys

time, do send. While this limeric all is true, Their work as "Bees," was flue, and

neat. And as entertainers, they cant be Sug. beat.

The above "Poem" is not copy righted, but for meter, rhyme and matter should be, that in the great future it may be classed with the

Hardgrove Happenings.

H. S. Buck was 79 years old April

12th. staying with her sister here and go-

ing to school, Henry Kidd have gone to Denver, Colorado.

EDITORS PUEM.

Sow several rows of early peas, And pay for last year's paper please,

berry vine. And if you want your paper, drop a

Plant some hash. And remember the printer is short o

information pertaining to the subject. And with the editor divide your means Of watermelons you'll want a patch The editor's pants need one to match

> Then plant your corn. And you'll raise a big crop As sure as you 're born.-Stolen.

Pay no your subscription,

of tenderness that stira the neep formulations of your woul, and you feel as to take food out of the hand. They man are, to talk little, to hear much, will even come into the shallows and to reflect alone upon what has passed allow themselves to be patted. Ton the company, to distrust one's own will find it easiest to make friends of opinions, and value others that desired the carp family. For Young Man's Guidance

A large percentiffe of fruit corres podents clain that the mild winter has been favorable for fruit and the prospects at the present time indicate a good yield, however, it is too early id the season to predict just what the outcome will be.

The following table shows the prospect for an average prop of the various kinds of fruit in the different sec tions of the State, as reported by the Secretary of State:

Applea, state 87, southern counties 86, central counties 88, northern coun ties 89.

Pears, state 82, southern counties 82. central counties 82, northern coun

Peaches, state 77, southern counties 76, central counties 79, northern coun-

82, central countles 81, northern coun

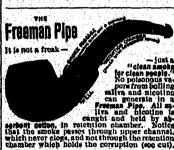
ties 85. . Cherries, state 86, southern counties 84. central counties 86. northern coun ties 92.

Small Fruit, state 84, southern coun ties 83, central counties 88, northern counties 87.

Do this with your children.

School children should be fed plentifully and frequently on Quaker Oats It makes the best possible breakfast for anyone who is to work with either brain or muscle. It's easy to prove this in your own family. Increase the daily consumption of Quaker Oats and you'll see an almost immediate improvement in the health and energy of those who eat it. The regular size package of Quaker Oats sells at 10c, the large family package size at 25c; the family package with niece of china 30c.

Breakfast on Quaker Oats every day.



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J.W.Sorenson

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the seventh day of April A. D. 1909. Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson

Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Fa-yette P. Richardson deeased. Orlando F. Barnes having filed in said court his final administration count, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the as-signment and distribution of the resi-

signment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 14th day of May A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice-thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three auccessive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawpord Avalances a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON,
Judge of Probate.

Judge of Probate A true copy WELLINTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Ritchie deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Criss and Mrs.

Motice is hereby given that four months from the nineth day of April A. D. 1909, have been allowed for spreditors to present their claims Miss Anna Thompson is working against said deceased to said court Miss Anns Thompson is working for Mrs. Archie Howse.

The high wind we had Wednesday did quite a little damage in Maple Forest.

H. S. Buck is much better at this writing.

Charles Johnson has taken the Woodburn farm to work this summer Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Howse. a son.

EDITORS PORM.

As to Uses of Scap. Can scap be done without? Accord ing to a member of the English public it is outto an unnecessary article, and man may be kept clean with plain water. Nations have risen to great ness without soap. Ancient Rome, our old familiar companion, Rome, knew nothing of soap until she came in contact with the Germans and the color of the hair. Once or twice soap is mentioned in the Old Testament, but it doesn't mean the oily substance that it is today. Painful as it is for to admit. It would be better for gen eral comfort if more soap was used there. Thus, instead of advancing its sost, let it be issuened and so piace the cleansing article within the reach of all. But the new soap combine doesn't view the situation in that precisely. It takes the oake and the public pays.

A Woman's Simple Life Card. To be tender, to be kind, to be able o bear our-trials bravely, to decide without prejudice, and to rise above suspicion; to look for the beautiful and the good in the precious common things about us; to let the song of inward trust and peace rise to our lips and permeate our lives—this is the simple life .-- Ruth Sterry.

What is The Time?

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Can you tell, or do you have to set your watch each day and then guess at it?

WHY GUESS

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The Eves Are the windows

Of the Soul.

Let in all the light you can It is perilous to dilly-dally. When you need specs at all, you need them and need them badly.

YOU MAY NOT THINK YOU NEED THEM.

There are defects of vision which are hard to detect except by a scientific examination, and if not corrected in time may run on into something serious indeed, For YOUR OWn satisfaction let me examine them.

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Beautiful pieces of icwelry for bri dal and wedding gifts, of unique and aeathetic designs, purposely made for the after-Baster weddings.

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ilver ten services, spoons, forks, and knives ready for marking. There is to question about our goods. GET OUR PRICES.

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Probato Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford matter of the estate of Em ma Hadely, degraved.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 20th day of March A. D. 1869, have been allo ved for credi-

tors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for exami-nation and adjustment, and that all ereditors of said deceased are required to present their claums to said cour at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said country, on or before the 26th day of July A. D. 1909 and that said claims will be heard by said count on Monday the 26th day of July A. D. 1909, at ten n'el cle in the fore-

Dated March 26th A. Ir 1986
WELLINGTON BATTERSON,
spr1-3w Judge of Probate.

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and superior workmanship in tailored-to-measure clothes do not necessarly go hand-inhand with high prices. That is an idea fostered by small

TAILORING ON A LARGE SCALE,

as conducted by our Chicago tailors, Ed. V. Price & Co., has so revolutionized the cost. of production that the very ultimate of satisfaction in made-to-order clothes is obtainable for

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As exclusive local representatives of these famous tailors, we can show you 500 new and

nobby cloth patterns and numberless fashion ideas. Make a selection and order your spring suits now.



Stylish Spring Waists!

A very special group of charming new Spring Waists in Foulards, Messalines, Taffetas, Lingerie effects, Linens, etc., in all the prevailing spring colorings, suitable for street, theater or evening Wear. All modeled after high priced Persian Waist and offered today as the most pronounced of bargains. Come soon as the lot is small.

We kave just received a new line of Summer Waistings in all colors; these are the latest patterns, come and see them.

I.KRAUS & SON

LEADING DRY GOODS STORE.

Obituary.

Michael S. Hartwick, whose death ras noticed last week, was born in Oakland County, Michigan, January, 22d 1841, and died at Jackson, April 5, 1909, having almost reached the alloted three score and ten years.

His boyhood was spent in Ingham County, near Mason, Mich., where he was married to Miss Jennie A. O'Bear, and to them was born two sons, J. W. Hartwick and E. E. Hartwick, now of ackson, Mich., and one daughter, Nellie, now Mrs. W. J. Pratt, of Ad-filled all of the more important offices.

His wife died in this village in 1886, and Jackson. In 1871, Mr. Hartwick came on an exploring trip north from Bay City, following the proposed line their times of need. of the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw R. R., now the M. C. line, which was promise of this section, he selected in its opening chapters. he present sight of Grayling for his future home, and came here with a M. E. Church, conducted by the Pas-load of lumber in advance of the civil tor Rev. V. J. Huften, assisted by onse wan the first hotel, for here he "He Roste in Pance." cared for R. R. crews and passengers

who came after the iron reached here. He had been before after his wife and two infant boys who came in a covered wagon. It was also the first store and Post Office, of which he eared for both. Singe then he has built three. hotels here, which have since been destroyed by fire, and built the first school house, a small one about where the R. R. roundhouse now stands.

He was chairman of the first board of supervisors of this county, and we helieve had been supervisor previous to that time, while, this county was attached to Kalkaska. He has dison, Mich., all of whom survive him: of the township, and was ever conut he retained his home here until and influental citizens, always holding sidered among our most progressive 1900, when he removed to Jackson, to close personal acquaintance with be near his children, then at Mason nearly every family in the county, to many of whom his generous heart and open hand had responded quickly in

When the history of Crawford counironed as far as Standish. After a ty shall be fully written, the name of careful consideration of the future Michael S. Hariwick will be prominent

engineers for the R. R., to make a Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming, of the place of shelter for them, and here. Presbyterian church, who preso bed inst agroup the present track, between the funeral sermon. A greath of the power-house and harm of the Bai. flowers govered the casket, and many ling. Hanson Co., with the aid of two of our ditisens looked for the last time here, from logs, the first of which lay borne to his final resting place, by the - de of his wife in .. mwood Comstery.

Local and Heighborhod Hows.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subsectiption is paid. Our terms are \$1.50 per year IN ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A & following your name means we want our money.

ur money. All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and cannot be con-sidered later.

How about that watch! Boes it keep time? Read Hathaway's ad.

DRY WOOD for sale. Delivered in any quantty. S. S. Phelps Jr.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price ball at the AVALANCHE office.

School opened for the spring term last Monday, with a full attendance and teachers all in place.

Perhaps your watch needs repairing, the reason it does not keep time. Take it to Hathaway.

A call is issued for the first meeting of the new board of supervisors to convene Wednesday, April 21st.

If you want your lace curtains done up like new, send to Robertson's Lustre is the best polish for Type-

writing machines. Excellent for Automobiles and Bicycles. J. W. If you are an 'Eagle' and looking

call at Andrew Peterson's Jewelry facturers. Store and see his line. Plumbing work, Plumbing Goods,

en Sinks and Range Boilers. Show Room, Cedar St. F. R. DECKROW. If you want high grade stationery for

the same money you are paying for a poorer grade, go to Andrew Peterson's Jewelry Store. Lustre is especially good for the

cleaning and polishing of gold, allverware, nickel, copper and brass, for sale by J. W. Borenson. Farmers report considerable timber

blown down by young cyclones which circled around us for three day's last

Souvenir Spoons are always desir-See Chief Shoppenagon, the of the AuSable river. Court House, School House, the Grayling Trout and the State Capital in a spoon bowl, at Peterson's Jewelry

Rev. J. Humphrev Fleming left on Tuesday to attend the annual meet- are not so exposed to the white light ing of the Saginaw Presbytery which of publicity. convened in Grace Church Saginaw, Tuesday evening.

Frederic, and six from Grayling, for

John Q. Palmer and his son were town Saturday, with their first lot of Maple Syrup made this year. They fivities and mill operations has closed report the anow pretty deep in the woods for pleasant work.

Egys for hatching, from pen of pure cockrels from prize winning stock. \$3.00 per 50. HUGO SCHREIBER. Pere Cheney, Mich.

Ladies desiring broadcloth or other similar suiting, will find 50 styles of store. Light colors for summer.

in renewing his subscription to the enjoy reading the news from their old

Rey. Mr. Fleming, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will resume the series of discourses on Old Testament characters. Next Sunday eye ging he will speak on "Moses: the Legislater."

Ipsist on getting the heautiful and vital features in Tailoring. They can only be found in garments made Medal Tailors, SCOTT LOADER,

All we know about the Easter Fair, given by the Ladie's Union of the Presbyterian church last week, is that they had a fine display, a large crowd, at St. Helen by the St. Helen and, as is usual in Grayling, an immense spread on their supper tables, and they report a financial success.

Mrs. Geo. Langevin returned Saturday from her winter stay in North Carolina, having improved in health and now feeling much better than for a long time. Mr. Langevin is correscondingly happy, and wears a smile thich we hope may never come off.

For Sale- One s hersepower, uprigh genter crank engine, one 10 horsepower upright submerge fine boiler nearly new and used less than three months, also shufting, hangers, pull and the place is becoming quite a lave and belting. All goes for \$175.00 which is less than half of the first post. For particulars call on H. R

We have received our I ne of calen-We have received our I ne of calendars for 1910, which we think are the finest ever. We will have them ready to exhibit in a few days, so they can be examined and selections made, which should be early enough in the season to insure getting your choice, he fore the lines are broken.

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pitte field, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Fills for years and find them such a good family me licine. The weathing service at 7 p. in.

Preaching service at 7 p. in.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, pt 7 King's New Life Fills for years and find them such a good family me licine. The weathing service at 7 p. in.

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Prayer meeting Wednesday, pt 7 King's New Life Fills. Constipation. Fills for years and find them such a good family me licine. The weathing service at 7 p. in.

All are coeffially hydred to attend the service at 1 p. in.

Sisk Headache they work won lers.

25d. at A. M. Lewis & Co's Drag store.

R. H. CUNNINGHAM, Pastor. before the lines are broken.

Arther Poursier to home from the Precedings U. of M. this week for his Rester vaation, looking as though he enjoyed his work, and gladly welcomed by his associates bere.

For anything in the line of Pure Drugs, Stationary, Choice Cigars and Candies, call at Lewis & Co's Drug Store, or call us by Phone. Our num ber is 18. Prompt delivery guaranteed.

The Ladies Union wishes to thank the merchants and citizens of Grayling, who so kindly donated towards our fair, and for their kind patronage also the AVALANCHE for advertising the fair so thoroughly.

Mesdames Gard and Havens will entertain the Ladles Union at the regular business meeting, Friday April 16th at the home of Mrs. Havens. A general attendance is desired for final settlements and reports from the fair.

Married-At the M. E. Parsonage in Frederic, April 12, 1909, Mr. John Kolka, of Frederic and Miss Sarah Taylor, of East Jordon, Rev. G. Sanderson, officiating.

Will remain until Tuesday, April oth. Searight, the option at Mo-Claine's resturant will call at residence and test your eyes, free of charge if requested. Glasses Turnish ed at reasonable prices.

A letter from Thos. Nolan and fam lly brings good wishes for old friends here and reports all well and happy except for the mud. They have bought Laundry: SCOTT LOADER, agent. a residence at 428 Lenawee street, W, which will be their address hereafter,

Easter Cards were in demand this year more than ever before in this village, and our dealersprepared to meet all demands, with the finest selections for a beautiful emblem of the order that could be secured from the manu-

As a result of the election 19 cour ties were added the dry list in this Bath Tubs, Lavatorys, Closets, Kitch- state, putting 637 saloons and ten breweries out of business. There are now 31 out of the 83 countses in the state on the dry list.

> All citizens are directed to remove all ashes and debris that has accumu-

54,000 brook trout were received here from the Michigan Fish Commision by J. C. Burton, last Friday, of which 30,000 were planted in the main atream and 24,000 in the east branch side of the river. The 14 year old son

Some people get an unholy glee from picking out mistakes in a newspaper. The newspaper man makes no more mistakes than any one clse, but the other people's inaccuracies

Perry Ostrander went to Lansing, Monday to meet with the board of An 80 acre hardwood farm, 40 acres directors of the Michigan Patrons cleared, fair buildings, two miles from Fire Insurance Co. Ltd., to elect a president to fill vacancy caused by sale cheap. Call or address, John the death of M. L. Agens and arrange Johnson, Grayling, Mich. for the re-inspection for the season.

Lewis Jenson with a desire to be nearer the seat of his business ac. contract with Carpenter J. Frederickson to erect him a modern dwelling house at Salling this summer, Dr. bred Buff Plymouth Rocks, headed by C. Clifton Wescott, of Grayling, and his charming wife, are to move in and Price-\$1.00 per setting of 15., and occupy the handsome Jenson property south of tewn as soon as Mr. Jeuson vacates it for his new home in Salling.-Gaylord Herald.

A large w ndow was blown out in samples, from which to select at the George Mahon's house, and one in tailor shop of R. Leitz over the drug Miss Hadley's house, on Park St. A J. Harrington and the audience listensection of roofing from the engine ed with attention to brief addresses Wm. Jenson, a former resident of roof on the wing of A. Taylor's house van Smith, Robert McElroy and M. A. here, but now of Coeur Dalene, Idaho on Luke street. A car loaded with Bates, Comrades Smith and McElroy slabs was blown down the track into were prisoners in the southern pen-AVALANCHE, says that they greatly the pit of the turntable and several the last months of their confinement trees and fences demolished in different parts of the town, by the high ville. Mr. Smith was on the ill-fated wind of last week.

The inclement weather of las Thursday provented a large attend ance at the Farmers' Railroad Institute, but about a hundred interested farmers visited the train and looked over the fine exhibits, and had an opportunity of talking with Prof. Taft and his assistants on the subjects in all were conducted to the bauquet hall by Mark G. Harris, Chicago Gold which they are particularly concerned. The interest in the agricultural development of this section, is rapidly growing, and this institute will help it along with its object lessons.

> A new pulp factory is to be erected Development Co. Surrounding the town are thousands of cords of small trees and timber too small for lumber that must be burned in cleaning land for farming, and it is proposed to utilize all of this timber in the manufacture of wood pulp for paste, board for boys will be employed to start on. A others in Grayling who opened their Chantauqua, will also be started this homes to us at the time of the funeral, summer, and a farmers' talephone March Mith., wo extend to them our which is already in the town. John Carter is president of the company. There is fine fishing in the lakes there

Up Before The Bar.

summer resert .- Herald Times.

I OFFICIAL.

Grayling, April 12, 1909. Special meeting of the Common conneil convened at the Court House. J. F. Hum. President, in the chair. Present Trustees Brink, Patersen, erome, Ideley, and McCullough. Meeting called to order by the Pres-

lent. Minutes of the preceeding meeting read and approved.

Committee on Claims and Accounts ecommend that bills be allowed as

Fire Dept., jali fire \$21.50 \$21.50 A. L. Pond 25.00 25.00 1. Fire Dept., jail fire \$21.50 \$21.50
2. A. L. Poind 25.00 25.00
3. Salling, Hanson Co. .39 .39
4. Julius Nelson 5.25 5.25
5. P. L. Brown 2.00 2.00
6. Grayling Electric Co. 74.49 74.49
Moved and supported, that the report of Finance Committee be accepted. Carried.
Moved and appropried, that a permit

Moved and supported, that a permit be granted to J. J. Niederer to place polls, maintain telephone line, com-mencing at south east corner of Village limits and running 40 rods on north side of Huron street, subject to

"I'D Rather Die, Doctor,

all ashes and debris that has accumulated in front of their premises during the winter promptly, that the village may be clean and pleasant with the coming of apring. By order of the Council; JULIUS NELSON, Street Comm'r.

S4,000 brook trout were received than have my feet dut off," said M. L. Biugham, of Princeville III. "But you will die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't" said all doctors. Instead he used Buckleu's Aruloa Salve till wholly cured. It cures Ecsema Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astound the world. 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co's.

A sad accident occured Tuesda evening at the old fire pit on the south of Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash, with another little boy, named Wood, were getting kindling wood, which they were allowed to carry away, and Jo seph discovered smoke coming from a crevice in the sawdust. Fearing that it was burned in under him, he pushed some fresh sawdust into it and was crowding it down with a stick, when an explosion occured striking him in the upper part of the face, entirely blinding him. The Wood boy got him out and led him kome, from where he was at once taken to Dr. Merriman's office, who, see ing the serious injury, sent for Dr Tomlinson. They think the right eye will be entirely destroyed but that the left may be saved. On their advice Supervisor Connine sent him with Dr. Merriman to the University hospital on the night train.

The Ladies of the G. A. R., held a camp-fire and banquet at the G. A. R. Hall last Saturday evening in commemoration of Lee's Surrender, April 9, 1865. The hall was filled with exsoldiers and their families and a few invited guests. An address of welcome was given by the president, Mrs. being at the same time in Anderson steamer, Sultana, when over 700 of his comrade lost their lives by an explosion. Their reminicent talk was a pathetic recital of the suffering of those sad days. The exercises were interspersed with music by the Circle. Miss May Smith presiding at the orking's table, and it was nearly midnight when the hall was vacated. The time will be long remembered as a bright milestone in the closing of life's journey, by the veterans who were

Card of Thanks.

To all our friends who in every way blowed their sympathy, and hindly helped us during our mother's sick. courtery

M, RASMUSSEN and FAMILY.

M. P. Caurch. (SOUTH SIDE) Sunday, April 18, 1909.

Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath School 11:30 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, at 7. 1

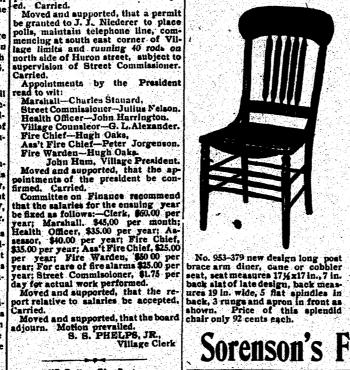
All are coeffally invited to atten-

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Failing, Supt. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Topic

Why we observe the Lord's Day,' Leader Bessie McCullough Preaching service at 7 p. m. Tople. Moses, The Legislator.

All are cordially invited to attend these services. J. HUMPHREY FLEMING, Pastor.

Carl Johnson.

All Grayling is impatiently awaiting

Grayling vs. Saginaw Gatelys-14

Grayling vs. Cheboygan-20 strike-Grayling vs. Romeo-16 strikeouts

1906 record - Games pitched 25, vicories 23, defeats 2. One game which he lost was due to poor fielding, Johnson allowing but me hit and securing 15 strikeouts.

Easter Program at M. P. Church.

The following program was given at the M. P. Church Easter Sunday evening.
Opening.....All Hail......School

ture of wood pulp for paste, board for ness and at the time of her death in Glad New Life. 3 boys making boxes. About 100 men and Johannesburg. March 25th, and to Through Death to Life. Marth Jensen Oh, Lilles in the cup I see Gladys Deckett .

... Law in the 323 ...

Preabyterian Charch.

Bunday, April. 18, 1909.

Mid week prayer meeting at the church Thursday eve., at 7:30 p. m.

Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.

Subject: "The Call to a Forward Movement."

In this connection the pastor will give report of the work done for the past year in the local church, and in the Preabytery.

Sabbath School at 11:45 a. m. A. B.

Failing, Supt.

Notice is hereby given that the Eastern Michigan Power Company, a corporation organized and estiting under the laws of the State of Michigan, with its principal office at the City of AusBable, Joseo county, said state, has filed a petition with the County Clerk of the County of Owoda, State of Michigan, addressed to the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Owoda, to be presented by the said County Clerk, acting as Clerk of said Board of Supervisors, to the Board of Supervisors, to the Board of Supervisors of said County of Oscoda at their next meeting, praying and preat their next meeting, praying and pe-titioning for authority, permission and leave to construct one (1) dam across the AuSable river in the said County of Oscoda, for the purpose at the location and of the height and description there-

nud of the height and description therein mentioned, viz:—
PURPORE—The purpose of constructing said dam is to regulate, control and utilize the flow of said stream
for power purposes.

LOCATION—The dam will be lo-

eated and constructed across the Au Sable river at as near right angles to the thread thereof as may be practic-able and the center of the dam measuring up and down stream will be at a the opening of the Southern Michigan of the stream, which point is determin-baseball season, when Carl Johnson, ed as follows:

MIO DAM—In Oseoda county, town-

baseball season, when Carl Johnson, ed as follows:

the star twirier on last seasons team, will try and make an effort to land a steady berth on the pitching staff of the Wa-Wa champs.

Johnson recently signed with Burkart and come to the league with an unusual record, a synopsis of which follows:

Grayling vs. Saginaw Schemns—15

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strikeouts and two hits.

His Grayling vs. Saginaw Schemns—15

strikeouts and two hits.

MIO DAM—In Oscoda county, town-ship twenty size (29) north, range two (2) east, on the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of socious twelve (12) and within twenty from twelve (12) and within twenty from the cast line of said section twelve (12).

HIS GRATE —14

eet (2914) measuring from the present normal level of the water. DESCRIPTION—The dam will con-

DESCRIPTION—The dam will conset of a masonry portion constructed
d stone or concrete and steel, or partly
d both, and connected with the banks
by earth work embankments. The masorry portion will contain spill-ways or
wate gates having a cross sectional
area of at least four lindred and
eight (480) square feet.

Three with he constructed at said
dam supendard the shute scording to
the specifications of the Minigan Fish
Commission.

It is use proposed to enstruct at

one hit and securing a cold, six feet high and weighs 170 pounds.—Courier Herald, Saginaw.

The above refers to "Our Carl," son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, old time residents here. Carl will make good, as all our Grayling boys do who go into the world after anything.

Commission.

It is uses proposed to enstruct at said dam n shute for the passage of timber and logs, such shut to be at least aix (c) feet in width and three (3) feet in depth, with sid walls of stone or concrete and n sloping floor or apon, and provided with gan or gates to control the flow of water all permit entrance to and passage thrigh said shute; to construct a skindway for passing small boats over and nelse said saute; to construct a skiuway or pass-ing small boats over and ackes said dam, but there will be no locks antes, or public ways other than those above mentioned.

Notice is further given that say pe-

Notice is further given that sal petition will be presented to and chaidered and acted upon by the said pard of Supervisors of Oscoda Countyst a session of said Board to be held a the Court House at Mio in the Count of Oscoda on the 7th day of May, 190, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as suon therefter as said petitioner can be heard.

Dated, Ausable, April 2nd, 1900, EASTERN MICHIGAN POWER D. By EDWARD F. LOUD.

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April 24, 25, 26 and 27 to practise dentistery in all its branches.

Teeth extracted possitively without pain, Gold Crowns and Bridge work, all kinds of plate work and filling, All work guaranteed.

EXAMINATION AND ADVICE FREE REGULAR CALLS THERE AFTER.

Grayling Lodge No 356 F. & A. M. are issuing invitations for their Second Annual Ball, to be given at the Gray ling Opera House on Thursday eveling Opera radiase on annual lin the matter of ling, April 15th. The entire building the Hoesli, deceased.

Probate Notice.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford In the matter of the estate of Fred

SUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS.

Bunday. Jay Gould and other Columbia Univer-sity students are building an aeroplane for their own use,

Attorney General Wickersham gave up fight to indict Morris & Co. on charge of overvaluing dressed beef for shipment. The Federation of Jewish Organiza

tions of New York State challenged Dr. Emil. G. Hirsch of Chloago to prove that immigration of Russian Jews ought to be prevented A reduction of probably \$40,000,000 is

the estimates of revenue under the Payne tariff bill was made by the House amendments, and the Senate will have to provide means for meeting the difference. A written protest by Castro, prepare

before his forciole expulsion from Mar-tipique, was made public at Fort de France, the action of the French government being declared illegal and un-

Monday.

Theodore Roosevelt was warmly wel-comed to Naples and sailed at midnight for Mombasa.

The United States Supreme Court up set the "white slave" clause of the fed-eral immigration act.

After a hard battle in the House Speaker Cannon forced through a rule to end debate and pass Payne tariff bill Twenty counties in Michigan voted dry,

abolishing 580 saloons, only seven coun-ties where the test was made going for license. The State Republican ticket An argument to dissolve the Standard

Oil Company of New York on charges of violating the Sherman act was begun at St. Louis in behalf of the government by Frank B. Kellogg. Tuesday.

The aldermanic elections in Chicago resulted in the return of a majority of the respectable element to the City Coun-Major General Thomas W. Scott, ad-

jutant general of the Illinois National Guard, died at Fairfield, Ill., as a result of exposure in the Taft inaugural parade

The King of Italy met former President Roosevelt at Messina and expressed gratitude of his people to America for aid to earthquake sufferers; the voyage

Wednesday. Storm swept almost the entire country.

Anthracite operators again refused the demands of workers and asked a renewal of the old contract.

A windstorm reaching a maximum ve locity of sixty miles an hour menaced life and damaged property in Chicago.

The retail price of ice was boosted from 30 to 40 cents per hundred and fur-ther increases are predicted in Chicago. Cipriano Castro, in a rage at the Unicontinuo castro, in a rage at the United States and England, quitted the steamer Guadaloupe and took up quarters at Fort De France, Martinique, the only port in the West Indies open to him.

A combination of tariff revision Repub licans and Democrats in the House passed an amendment practically putting oil on the free list, despite a protest by Speaker Cannon, but victory is declared

only temporary. Thursday.

Mme. Modjeska, actress, died at her island home in California.

Lee Shubert quitted theatrical trust and says he'll form an association of his

Chicago women presented to Congres

a petition of 250,000 signers against the stocking tax. France ordered Castro to leave Mar-tinique; all refuge being denied him; ex-dictator may be forced to return to Eu-

John Anderson, of Aurora, Ill., got

violently insune and killed one woman, seriously wounded another and killed Two assistant curators of the Field Mu-

seum, department of anthropology, in Chicago, will undertake the work in which Dr. William Jones met death in Luzon at the hands of "head-hunters."

Friday. F. Marion Crawford, noted American

povelist, died at Sorrento, Italy, Carnso, the tenor, has been ordered not

more this season and will Ethan Allen Illicelcock, former Secre-tary of the Interior, died in Washington at the home of his sou-in-law, Lieutenant

Commander Sims. Two detectives gained entrance to the Verkes mansion in New York and guard all its contents especially the art treas-ures, but their presence is sept from Mrs. Yerkes, who is seriously ill,

The Payne tariff bill passed the House, 217 to 1611 no relief was given from the

floves and hosiery, but oil went on list; fight for free lumber failed; the Senate may cut down the duties.

Baturday.

Algernon Charles Swinburne, the En-ish poet and essayist, died at London aged 72 years.

The wheat market scored sensational gains. Leading bulls bought heavily beof unfavorable crop reports; hogs 6 cents higher. A New York magistrate advised

youthful prisoner to wait until he is president of a road before he ventures to begin the art of stealing.

Cipriano Castro was expelled from the Island of Martinique, being carried from his hotel in Fort de France to the steamer which takes him away, in spite of his

Many stories are told regarding the condition of Caruso's voice, but it is stated positively the trouble is due to overwork, an operation on the vocal cords and a strain too soon after.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES

Business men of San Antonio, Texas are about to make a \$25,000 contract for the advertising of the town.

Justice Brewer of the Supreme Cour has presented to Irvington-on-the-Hudson an oil painting of his uncle, the late Cyrus W. Field, who laid the first Atlan-

Col. II, O. S. Heisland, adjutant general of the Department of the East, declared in an interview in New York that not enough regulars in to defend New York City and Phil-

CASTRO IS EXPELLED.

Ignominiously Ousted from Island of Martinique by French Governor.

Protesting to the last that he was

erlously ill, and hissing curses upon the French and United States govern ments, Cipriano Castro, once dictator of Venezuela, was carried, half clad. on a stretcher through the streets from his hotel in Fort de France, Martin ique, to the steamship Versailles, a distance of more than a mile. Saturday evening and thrown aboard the steamer, which immediately nulled away from the dock and will not touch land until she ties up at St. Naxaire France, Almost the entire population of Fort de France was lined on either side of the street and shouted, some cheering and some mocking, as the eight French officers bore the raving "Little Nanoleon" seaward, to banish

him from the Western hemisphere. Official notice was served on Castro Saturday morning of the decision of ench government that he must leave the island within nine hours from the receipt of such notice and that the commissary of police at Fort de France had been charged with the execution of the order. The ex-President was furious. Calming himself, he declared to the chief of police that the state of his health was such as to make it impossi-

ble for him to leave his bed. The government thereupon called in Dr. Bouvier, who examined him for one bour, from 11:15 to 12:15. The doctor was accompanied by the commissary of police. The doctor declared that the former President of Venezuela was sufficiently strong to travel, and that he rould take the French steamship Versailles, due there the same afternoon.

Castro protested. He declared that he suffered from intolerable pains in the abdomen and the kidneys; that I was without funds to meet his traveling expenses from Fort de France, his money being deposited elsewhere than in Martinique, and that he could not embark on the Versailles. Castro demanded sufficient delay in order to make it possible for him to leave for Santa Cruz de Teneriffe. In the Canary Islands. The Canaries are Spanish ter ritory.

All of his protests were ignored, and he strove all day to find some excus for remaining which would satisfy the colonial government.

DEATH OF A. C. SWINBURNE.

End Comes to Poet After Brief Attack of Pneumonia.

Algernon Charles Swinburne, the poet and essavist, died Saturday morning in He had been suffering with influenza, which develged into pneu-

Algernon Charles Swinburne was born in London April 5, 1837, his father being Admiral Swinburne and his mother Lady Henrietta, daughter of the third Earl of Ashburnham. He was oducated in France and England, and as a poet he was especially well known for his facile metrical invention. He was a bachelor and lived at The Pines, Putney.

For fifty years Swinburne has written in the light of fame. Some of his poems have been called the most benutiful in the English language. He was regarded as a leader during the Victorian age of literature. But with the advance of years he did not yield his pen. Only last September there was published his last work, "The Age of Shakespeare." The works of Swin-burne best known in the United States are "Laus Veneris." "Rosamund, Queen of the Lombards," "Atlanta in Clay-Tristram of Lyonesse riano Fallero." A recent edition of his works filled eleven volumes.

MRS. SAMPSON IS NOT GUILTY.

Young Woman is Acquitted of

Charge of Murdering Husband. Mrs. Georgia Allyn Sampson, the coung woman who has been on trial for

Policeman Held for Killing. Chief of Police Charles Brubaker and Policeman C. B. Johnson were agrested and locked up in jail in Fitzgerald, Ga., on a charge of murder in the first degree. or the killing of Robert Gresham. Th rs were trying to arrest Gresham on a charge of robbery and allege that he resisted. Gresham was a cotton mill fore

Two Fight for Girl's Love, With bare fists and in the presence of pylted friends, Samuel Hazlett of Avaon and C. P. Reynolds of Bellevue, both well known, fought in an open lot in Pittsburg for the favor of a girl. The young woman, it is reported, has cast

them both adrift. Negro Lynched in Kentucky, Ben, allas "Booker" Brame, a negro, 18 years old, was lynched by a mob of between 200 and Stall farmers for attomn ing to assault Miss Ruth Gee, 17 years old, daughter of William Gee, a promi-

Convicted of Murdering Three At Amite City, La., the jury in the case of Avery Blount, charged with the murder of J. O. Breeland, Mrs. Breeland, and Mrs. Joe Everette, brought in a ver-

nent Trigg County, Ky., farmer.

dict of guilty in the first degree.

\$10,000 Bill in Church Plate The insertion of an advertisement in a

Washington, Pa., paper that there had been found in the collection plate of the Roscoé Methodist Episcopal Church after the services last Sunday, night a \$10,000 bill developed the fact that the church officers think the donor made a mistake

Spicite Applogises for Annoyance. Eric Loeffer, a cello player in the Bos on Symphony Orchestra, committed sulcide by inhaling gas. In a note left fo his landlady Leefler apologized for the annoyance which his act would caus

GREAT BUYING WAVE HITS WHEAT BEARS

Patten Scores Triumph as Shorts Force Wheat Values to New High Levels.

KING OF PIT TAKES BIG PROFITS

Mis Sales Are Reported 2,000,000 a Day-Furious Buying Result of Bad Crop Reports.

A tremendous wave of buying swep over the Chicago wheat nit Wednesday and Thursday, swamping the few re maining bears and, amid scenes of the wildest excitement, lifting prices for all deliveries to new high levels. May wheat sold at \$1.20%, the highest price since the Leiter deal, and the top figure during April in more than twenty years. Trading was of a spec-tacular character all through the ses sion and millions of bushels were han died. Excited shorts paid any price demanded for the May in order to cover their sales, and but for the selling by the bull leaders much higher quots tions would have been established Bulls took profits on a colossal scale a veritable panic in the bear camp en abling them to cash in at fabulous profits. Even at the high price of Thursday 1,000,000 bushels dumped into the pit of the Board of

There was a riot on the floor of the rading room when the price was chalked on the board at \$1.20%. Early the price had dropped from \$1.25%. the high mark of the day before, to \$1.24. Shorts began to think the gov ernment crop report, which had sent the price up, had not greatly affected the situation and that prices were go ing to fall. Suddenly there was a cess tion in the offering of wheat on the market. For a moment no wheat was sold. The shorts began to get anxlous again. There was a clamor for

Then a uniformed messenger climbed to the bulletin board and he wrote on the board the highest price seen in the pit in nine years. There was a wild roar in the trading room. Brokers jumped and raced madly about. was a question of winning or losing . With the one mark of chalk on the blackboard many lost their all. while others won heavily. Messenger boys rushed wildly through the room to find the floor representatives of big brokerage firms. For an hour wheat changed hands with the rapidity of

lightning. It was a day of triumph for James A. Patten. The price he predicted for May last summer was reached and exceeded, and bear traders who have been forecasting calamity for the bull wheat deal were thankfully buying the grain he poured into the pit to relieve the stringency. Conditions are now de veloping as Patten maintained would - foreigners are coming for wheat, other sources of supply are failing, and even with prices for the Max at the highest level in years, cash wheat is selling at enormous premiums Patten added to his profits of \$5,000, 000 which he has made out of the deal He still declares that he is not trying to corner the market, but is simply taking advantage of the shortage in the

NEW LAND RULING IS MADE.

Entrymen Henceforth Must Prove Both Besidance and Cultivation.

In a decision of the general land office in Washington it was held that in order acquitted shortly and cultivation of the land for fourteen months by the entryman, or the heirs, or parily by both. The same rule, it was held, applies in a case where commutation proof of his amount of the land for fourteen months by the entryman, or the heirs, or parily by both. The same rule, it was held, applies in a case where commutation proof is sulmitted by the widow of the faire and consulting perceptibly when the jury announced its verdict, but she recovered her composure immediately and smillingly received the embraces of her father and other relatives and the congratulations of her friends. With Mrs. Sampson were her friend and constant companion, Miss Theresa Collins, Mrs. Kaye of Chicago, Deputy C. J. C. and the congratulations of the firends with months. In another decision that when an fentence of the confidence of the firends. With Mrs. Sampson were her friend and constant companion, Miss Theresa Collins, Mrs. Kaye of Chicago, Deputy C. J. C. and the confidence of the firends with the months. In another decision that when an fentence of the confidence of the firends with the months. In another decision that when an fentence of the confidence of the firends with the months. In another decision that when an fentence of the confidence of the firends with the months. In another decision that when an fentence of the firends with the confidence of the firends where commutation of the land for fourteen months in an entry with the wide of the firends where commutation of the land of the constant the confidence of the firends where the case where commutation of the same where commutation proof the case where commutation proof try under the act of Congress of Feb. 8 1908.

ENJOINS 3 CENT FARE ORDER.

Writ at Instance of Gov. Hudley.

Under a temporary injunction grante in St. Louis in the Circuit Court a in St. Louis in the Circuit Court all railroads operating in Missouri are restrained from putting into effect the 3-cent fare, which was to have obtained after midnight Friday. The injunction was graphted at the instance of Seebert G. Jones, circuit attorney of St. Louis, acting for Gov. Hadley. The petition alleges that the railroads have entered into an unlawful agreement to fix the rates, and those have failed to easy over their and thus have falled to carry out their charter requirements in operating com-peting lines.

BLAST SHAKES WHOLE SECTION.

Dynamite Explosion Gives Quak A shock which disturbed Piqua, Ohio and which was at first thought to hav an earthquake, proved to be an ex plosion of twenty-five pounds of dynamics on a farm four miles from there. House were shaken at Sidney, twelve miles away. Fry Sigmon, 14 years old, who was engaged in blowing up stumps, was probably fatally injured by the explo-

DUN CAR IN RIVER TO SAVE GIRI n Drive Automobile Over Bank

and Avoid Killing Child. and Avoid Killing Child.
To avoid running over a little girl she was in their path James L. Dinsmore and F. O. Probasco turned their automobile down a thirty-foot embankment and plunged into the waters of Milami River at Dayton, Ohio. The measure driving the car along the top of a levee only eight feet when when the child was seen a few feet shead of the car. was seen a few feet shead of the car. Probaseo, who was driving, said, "Is it burg, was the child or the river, Jim?" to which Dinsmore replied: "The river for ours." the time.

DCENE IN THE WHEAT PIT OF THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

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MME. MODJESKA IS DEAD. amous Actress Expires After Long Iliness at Her California Home.

lime. Modjeska, the famous actress dled Thursday at her extensive estate in California in a stupor, after a hard fight to conquer an illness with which she was stricken several weeks ago.

Mme. Modleska was born Helens Murie Benda, at Cracow, Poland, Oct. 12, 1844. Her father was a musician of high standing, and two of her brothers have distinguished themselves on the stage. She was married at 16 and went on the stage a year later. Her In 1842 she besuccess was marked. came manager of a theater at Czernowce. Her next removal was to Warsaw, where her husband dled, and where, a year afterward, she married Count Charles Bozenta Chlapowski, a roung Polish patriot of noble family. In 1875 they came to America, escaping the ignoble censorship of Russia. At San Francisco, in 1879, Modjeska made her debut on the American stage and gave her first performance in the English tongue. In 1879 Modjeska returned to Europe and played in the principal cities of Poland, going thence to play over a year's continuous en gagement in London. A few years ago she again went to Europe, and would have played in St. Petersburg, but the Russian censor forbade the perform ance and gave her and her husband for mal notice to leave the country. They



HELENA MODJESKA.

and spoken too freely of itussia to b welcome there. After that time Modeska kent to her adopted country. She delighted cosmopolitan audiences with her Marie Stuart, Rosallud, Helen Thorn, Magda, Camille and Adrienne

TOWN OVERBUN BY BANDITS.

Braddock, Pa., Secures Permission to

Combat Crime with Rifles. Following the receipt of a letter from Secretary of State Philander C, Knox that the act would not be unconstitutional, the police force of Braddock, Pa., has en supplied with regulation army rifl to cope with the numerous hold-ups and burglaries which have infested the bor-ough recently. The first installment of rifles, equipped with bayonets, numbering ten, was received the other day. A wave of crime recently swept over Brad-dock, Swissvale and other nearby bor-oughs, and the authorities of these places seemed to be unable to prevent the depre-dations owing to the fact that the par-ticipants in the crimes would take to the open country, and, although sighted, would be out of range of revolvers. Chief of Police Bennett of Braddock, a Civil War veteran, petitioned the Council o the town for permission to secure army rifles to hunt the criminals. The Council loubted their right. Mr. Bennett wrote ject. On the receipt of the letter saying the project was not unconstitutional, contract was immediately let for the ri-

FORMER OFFICIAL TO BE FREED

Smith, Alleged San Prancisco Sm-bennler, to Leave Prison May 1. Edward J. Smith, former tax collector Edward J. Smith, former tax collector of San Francisco, who in May, 1905, was sentenced by Judge Lawlor to ten years in the penitentiary for the alleged embezalement of \$205,000 of the public funds, will be paroled from Folsom prison May 1. James B. Smith, a brother, vice president of the Western Fuel Company will receive for him it be sent pany, will provide for him, it is said. The discovery of the defalcation and Smith's hight and arrest by Pinkerton detectives a St. Louis formed a stirring part of ex-Mayor Eugene Schmitz's ministration. When captured Smith had only \$00, having lavished money upon a woman known as Counters Leona Brooks, through whom the fugitive was traced.

Escapes Asylum, Is Paroled. Eather Mitchell, a Holy Roller and slayer of her brother, George M. Mitchell, escaped from the Stellacoom insane asyum, Beattle, Wash., March 28, and see eral days later, while she was still at large and her whereabouts unknown, she

Linksming Kills Coat Operator. During a heavy electrical rain, wind aid hail storm John Soles, 35 years old. a coal operator, of Oak Hill, near Pitt burg, was struck by lightning and in-stantly killed. Mr. Soles was driving at

J. A. PATTEN, SAID TO HAVE MADE FORTUNE IN WHEAT



JAMES A TATTEN James A. Patten, who is said to have gained a fortune out of the recent rise in May wheat, has been conspicuous for several years as a daring and successful Chicago board of trade operator in wheat and corn. He has been in the board of trade business since 1878 and previously served four years as an employe of the State grain inspection department in Chicago. Mr. Patten lives in Evanston. Ille, and was mayor of that city four years, besides serving two terms as alder-man. He was born in Dekalb Courty. Illinois, in 1852, and as a boy worker in a country store and on a farm.

FORMER SENATOR IS CONVICTED.

Marion Batler and Brother Found Gullty of Criminal Libel.
Former United States Senator Marion
Butler and his brother, Lester Butler,
were convicted in Guilford Superior
Court, Winstom Salem, N. C., of crimicourt, winston Salem, A. C., of Friminally libeling Republican State Chairman S. B. Adams. Adams' acts as chief justice of the Indian court in Oklahoma. In 1805 were severely condemned by the Caucasion, a paper owned by the Butlers, in its fight against Adams' re-election as chairman of the Republican State. tion as chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee. The trial lasted six days, was hard fought, and created widesprend interest. Judge Long im-posed a fine of \$700 upon Marion Butler



Directors of the California Jockey Club still seem to be Loping against hope that they can successfully combat present law against betting on races. The death is announced at Berlin of Gen. Count Egbert Hoyer von Asseburg.

who was president of the German com mittee of the Olympic games. He was 63 years old. David Bruce Brown, a New York boy covered himse, with glory by lowering the world's amateur record for the mile to A3 accords flat in the automobile race

on the Daytona Beach. John A. Elliott, president of the Minnesota-Wisconsin League, will inaugurate a movement among the minor league presidents and managers to eliminate the "farming out" of players by the larger

of 1,500 sovereigns for 3-year-olds and upwards, the first big race of the season, was won by A. C. Madaras' Duke of Sparta. Sol Joel's Arranmore was sec-ond and F. Stern's Longcroft third. James F. Callaway, the tobacco brok r of Louisville, will have a large racing stable this year on the trotting turf, but they will not be confined to one stable, for his operations in light harness horses

The Lincolnshire (England) handica

extend from Kansaa City to Pennsylvania. The St. Louis Aero Club has leased land for the largest aeronautic ascension grounds in the world, and will equip the park at ouce. The famous balloon field of France will be surpassed in both size and facilities by the new field. Stations

for twelve balloous will be prepared.

Judge Harbeson in the Kenton County Circuit Court rendered his decision in noted case of the Latonia Jockey Club against the Kentucky racing com-hission, bolding the law establishing the commission as unconstitutional. The effect of the decision is to place Latonia ect of the decision is to place Latonia lin Park. A razor lay mear by. Mr. acing track on its former basis.

In who presence of the crown prince have been despondent.

and an immense throng of spectators the American team, composed of Floyd Mac-Farland and James Moran, finished winand received a magnificent coation, the extort \$1,000 from J. II. Baker, vice cheers of the crowd mingling with the strains of "The Star Spangled Hanner."

The Americans won by a full lap.

ROOSEVELT MEETS KING.

Monarch Expresses Gratitude for Aid to Earthquake Sufferers.

Theodore Roosevelt and King Victor Emmanuel met Tuesday on the Italia: battleship Re Umberto in Messina har bor. The meeting was characterized by the utmost cordiality, and the King took the occasion to express the gratitude of himself and the Italian people for the generous assistance of the American people to the earthquake sufferers.

The Admiral arrived at Messin about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and was saluted by the Re Umberto, with the King on board, which reached there in the morning. Almost immediately Capt, Pfeister, the forfer Italian mill tary attache at Washington and now aid to Admiral Mirabello, was taken to the steamer Admiral in a launch and inquired for Mr. Roosevelt.

To him he said the King sent his compliments, and would have great pleasure in receiving the former President of the United States. Mr. Roose velt's face lit up with a pleased smile and, accompanied by his son, Kermit and Ambassador Griscom, he proceed ed at once to the battleship.

The King met the party at the head of the gangway, and he greeted the ex-President effusively, shaking him warmly by the hand. He did not wish he said, to allow the opportunity to pass of making the personal acquaint ance of so distinguished a man. Above all, he wanted personally to thank the ex-President for the help extended by America at the time of the earth quake.

At the close of the interview Mr Roosevelt went ashore and inspected the ruins of the city, the desolution of which moved him strongly. He then boarded the steamer Admiral, just at suiset proceeded on its way to

DEATH TAKES HITCHCOCK

Former Secretary of the Interior Expires in Capital.

Former Secretary of the Interior Ethan Allen Hitchcock died at his home in Washington early Friday. Mr. Hitchcock had been ill for some time and his death had been expected for everal days.

Ethan Allen Hitchcock was born in Mobile, Ala., Sept. 19, 1825. He attended private schools in Nashville, Tenn. and then entered a military academy in New Haven, Conn., graduating in 1855. He moved to St. Louis, Mo., and ennged in mercantile business until 1860, when he went to China to enter the commission house of Olyphant & Co., of which firm he became a partner

He retired from business in 1872 and spent two years in Europe. He returned to the United States in 1874 and was president of several mining and railroad companies. in 1897-8 h Battling Nelson has been matched by was Minister to Russia and was made Promoter McIntosh to meet Jimmy Britt in Australia some time next fail. 1808-0. He was appointed Secretary



ETHAN A. HITCHCOCK

of the Interior by President McKinley Dec. 21, 1808, and reappointed May 5 1901, and remained by request of Pres ident' Roosevelt, and was reappointed by him March 6, 1905. He resigned

March 4, 1907. Mystery in Double Death.

The bodies of Mary Lee and her broth-er, James McAvoy, were found in their home in Chester, A. McAvoy, the policy say, committed suicide. McAvoy and hi

Found Slain on Golf Links. The body of William F. Bache, a prominent life insurance agent of Boston, and a well-known ynchtsman, was found with the throat cut on the golf links in Frank

Miner Arrested as "Black Hand." Farland and James Moran, finished win-ners of the six-day bicycle race in Berlin, McAlester, Okla., charged with trying to

CHICAGO.

The usual indexes of commercial activity continue to mark progress, although some branches are yet burdened with a surplus of idle capacity. It is highly encouraging to note the sustained rise in payments reported through the banks, together with the absence of heavy defaults in the failure record.

While erratic weather has prevailed Easter trade exhibits a gratifying aggregate in the leading retail lines, the absorption being exceptionally good in aponrel, millinery, footwear, novelties and household wares.

High prices for some necessaries have not obstructed the increasing purchasing power, and stocks of seusonable merchandise undergo the normal reduction here and at interior points.

Demands entered by the wholesale ranches make a fair showing, reorders being frequent for light weight textiles, clothing and fancy goods, and the forward bookings disclose gain over this time last year for autumn and winter staples, selections being more extended against tariff contingencies.

Near-by visiting buyers again appeared in the markets in large numbers for sorting up needs to be promptly shipped. Road salesmen send in cheering advices from the West, the outlook being regarded quite hopeful.

Mercantile collections are prompt on country bills, and less complaint is heard as to city settlements. Money is yet favorable in cost to borrowers, and this creates more disposition among buyers to secure the best discounts for cash purchases. Further investment of capital is seen

while the market for real estate and permits for construction denote extending enterprise here and at various places within the Chicago trade terri-Bank clearings, \$254,340,884, exceed those of corresponding week in 1908 by

In improvements for business purposes

18 per cent, and compare with \$230,-080.138 in 1907. Failures reported in the Chicago district number twenty-one, against twenty-one last week, twenty-nine in 1908 and eleven in 1907 .- Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK. Trade, crop and industrial reports are still very irregular, but the underslightly more optimistic. All present or future favorable occurrences, however, cannot disguise the fact that some lines of industry are still very much depressed; that the first crop report of the year-that made by the government of winter wheat-is a poor one, indicating a short crop; that buying is still hampered in some sections by unfavorable weather or by the reduced purchasing power of the public, and caution and conservatism still govern com-

nercial operations to a large degree. Easter trade at retail is classed as fair to good in most parts of the West fair at the East, but below expectations at the South, and rather poor in Texas, where drought conditions hold back buying demand. Some slight expunsion is noted in filling in orders by jobbers. but trade in this line is distinctively of a between-seasons character. In wholesale lines there are indications of more

confidence in huying for fall. Business failures in the United States for the week ending with April were 227, against 204 last week, 254 in the like week of 1908, 194 in 1907. 101 in 1906 and 196 in 1905. Canadian. failures number 38, which compares with 23 last week and 28 in the like week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.

Chicago-Cattle, common \$4.00 to \$7.15; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.50 to \$7.37; sheep, fair to choice \$3.00 to \$6.60; wheat, No. 2, \$1.34 to \$1.30; forn. No. 2, tHe to (65:: oats, standard, 51e to 53e: rye. No. 2, 79e to 81e: hay, timothy, \$8.00 to \$13.50: prairie, \$8.00 to \$12.00; butter, choice creamery. 25e to 28c; eggs, fresh, 15c to 20c; potatoes, per bushel, 95c to \$1.04.

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Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$7.40; hogs, good to choice heavy, \$1.50 to \$7.45; sheep, good to choice, \$2.50 to \$6.15; wheat, No. 2, \$1.35 to \$1.36; corn, No. 2 white, 65c to 66c; outs. No. 2 white, 51c to 52c. St. Louis-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.85; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.35; sheep, \$3.00 to \$6.25; wheat, No. 2, \$1.41 to \$1.43; corn. No. 2, 65c to 66c; oats, No. 2, 52c to 53c; rye,

No. 2. 79c to 80c. No. 2, 196 13 506.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.10; hogn, \$4.00 to \$7.50; wheep, \$3.00 to \$7.50; wheat, No. 2, \$1.37 to \$1.38; corn, No. 2 mixed, 68c to 60c; outs, No. 2 mixed, 54c to 55c; rye, No. 2, 82c to 84c. Buffalo-Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4,00 to \$7.35; hogs, fair to choice, \$4.00 to \$7.55; sheep, common to good mixed, \$4.00 to \$4.75; lambs, fair to choice,

\$4.00 to \$4.15; tamos, tair to choice, \$5.00 to \$8.15.

New York—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.05; hogs, \$3.50 to \$7.20; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.33 to \$1.34; corn, No. 2, 74c to 75c; oats, natural white, 58e to 60c; butter, creamery, 25e o 28c; eggs, western, 17c to 21c. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 mixed, \$1.31 te \$1.33; corn, No. 2 mixed. Ode to 68c;

oats, No. 2 mixed, suc to 54c; rye, No. 2, 84c to 86c; clover seed, \$5.60. Detroit—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.20; rheep, \$2.50 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2, \$1.33 to \$1.35; corn. No. 3

yellow, 67c to 69c; oats, No. 3 white, 56c to 57c; rye, No. 2, 83c to 85c. Milwaukee—Wheat; No. 2 northern, \$1.10 to \$1.21; corn, No. 3, U5c to 60c; onts, standard, 55c to 50c; rye, No. 1, 70c to 81c; barley, No. 1, 63c to 64c; pork, mess, \$16.50.

and Eastern capitalists to incorporate the results of the genius of Luther Burbank, the plant wizard of Santa Rosa, have failed. The efforts of a group of California

The sheep need plenty of yard ro into which they can be turned on please ant days.

Better prices do not make better butter, but better butter will always sti to boost prices. Try it.

Guess-work methods are the greatest curse to the farm, and explain failures than any one thing.

Remember, the best seed is too good. It is a losing same to labor over seed of low germinating power.

The farmer is not booking for pro or charity, but he does want his rights, and he has a right to expect that he will get them.

While sheep are growing wool and making mutton for you they are cleaning the fields of weeds and sprending valuable manure over the land.

There will be much cleaner milk it the udder is wiped off with a damp cloth, and the long hair clipped off of as they are to-day. Wee be unto the the udder and flanks and tall before luckless camper who allowed a band

"Stretches" in sheep are caused by too much dry feed. When the sheep are seen to spread their legs out and stretch give a bran mash and an ounce of raw linseed oil.

It never pays to become so everlastingly "stuck" on any make of machine that we can not see the good points short any other similar machine nor weak points of our particular fa-

Some of the dairymen were disposed to resent the hue and cry raised about dirty dairying, thinking that the makers of substitutes for dairy products were at the bottom of it all. If prices are an indication of the demand for dairy products the dairyman has no

The milk goat industry is occupying considerable attention in the East. enty-seven goats have been accepted for registration by the American Milch Goat Association during the year. One hundred and eighty-seven are now on record. Any goat yielding one quart er more of milk a day is eligible.

Ohio has a stringent law in reference to the sale of milk products. It prohibits the sale of milk under the following conditions: 1. From cowe fed on unbealthy feed. 2. From cow fed on wet distillery or starch waste 8. From diseased or sick cows. From cows kept in a place that unclean or in an insanitary condition. 5. From cows kept in a cramped or unbealthy condition. When water or other foreign substance has been added. 7. When it is unclean, impure, unhealthy or unwhole

Fowls Take Cold Easily. On cold nights the fowls roost closely together and in this way keep warm. Should they crowd on the roost they are apt to sweat and in the morn

ing when they get down on the floor of the pen are apt to feel chilly on account of the difference in tempera If, however, there is litter on the floor and the night before grain was thrown among the litter it will not take the biddles long to understand that by scratching they will not keep warmer, but there is strong possibility of finding something to eat. Hens are not as dumb as they

The Horse Will Stay

of existence by the locomotive, but in- ing no objection. stend thereof he multiplied exceedingly and increased in value, although his iron substitute was tearing all over the country in every direction. Then he was to be reduced to innocuous desnetude by the trolley car, and after that by the automobile. But the Department of Agriculture reports that in eleven years the number of horses in this country has increased from under fourteen to more than twenty millions, the aggregate farm value of them has sdvanced from less than half a pillion to very nearly two billions, and the average value of the animal has advanced nearly three-fold, from \$34.28 in 1898 to \$95.64 in 1900. Perhaps some of our timid manufacturers who are in a panic lest they should be crushed if they were exposed to a little competition may take encouragement from the prosperity of the horse.—Exchange

Cure of Poultry. The farmer must keep his poultry under the same conditions the poultryman does his, if he wishes to profit by the work and build up a reputation for reliable goods. Instead of the fowls having unlimited range, they should be confined to generous afred runs-100 feet in length and as broad as the width of the house-and these peus must not be overcrowded. The farmer should build houses that will enable him to readily ventilate (like for instance, the scratching shed house) and the manure should be gathered at least once a week. Nothing but the purest grains and meat scraps and green stuff should be fed. The eggs should be gathered one or more time a day, according to the condition of the weather. And no eggs should be held longer than one week; the enter

prising poultryman ships twice a week An egg should never be sent to market unless its condition and age are known to the shipper and can be guaranteed. Under no circumstances should found in the "hidden nest" be allowed to be palmed off on the innocent

In market language "fancy" oggs are of the oil.

guaranteed fresh-not over three days old. "Prime" eggs are those where the age is not known, they being from one to three weeks of age, in coo weather. "Fresh case" eggs are a class out of which it is possible at times to secure six good ones, three fair ones, and three that are demoralized, out of

First Wild Horses. The first horses of the western plain probably were brought there by the Speniards. In 1545, more than fifty ears before Jamestown was settled Coronado, the Spanish captain, was roaming about the plains of New Mexico, and he tells of the dogs used by the Indians to haul their plunder on lodge poles, indicating that they had no horses at that date, says the St.

Louis Post-Dispatch. In 1716 the Spanish again worked their way eastward across the plains and their letters tell of the astonish ment of the Indiana at seeing the horses they had with them. The expedition was constantly losing horses and there is little doubt that the first droves of western horses originated from these strays.

In the early days upon the plains they were as great a pest to travelers of wild horses to get close enough to his gentle horses, turned out for the night, to sweep them off. It was almost useless to follow, for the call of the wild comes to the gentlest horses when he is thrown with a hand of this kind that have been born and raised free of all restraint. It is a well known fact that the hardest on to "cut out," the leader of them al in a mad race across the prairie, is the old, gentle, well broken saddle or work horse, once he gets a taste of such

How to Treat the Work Team. Horses employed for farm work should not be pampered but should be fed generously so as to sustain vigor and good spirits. A team ill fed and consequently in poor condition and feeble will not accomplish much real work expensive hand to drive such a team.

The work horses should be fed early in the morning and they should have a liberal feeding. The comfort and rest of the team will be vasily promoted if thop, an employe of a contractor who the harness is entirely removed at noon was building a railway in South Amerwhile they are feeding. Allow them plenty of time for a good meal and partial digestion before they are put to tive building shop and engine driver work for the afternoon. It is poor pol- and locomotive superintendent in Ruslcy to put them to work right after eating a hearty meal or upon a ful! stomach.

If we would allow the teams more rest at noon we would accomplish more work than when they are only allowed time to swallow their food. At evening let them be well groomed and thely legs, bellies and feet relieved from all mud and flith.

The practice of many farmers of driving a team through cold water to Russo-Japanese war. wash the filth off their feet and legs is dangerous, as it causes many diseases that they are subject to.

warm or overheated team should not be put in a cold, airy place, but first exercised and then blanketed and put in a warm stable, and after the lankets are removed they should be wiped dry with straw or cloths.

When a team has been exposed to rains they should not be left to become dry, but should be rubbed dry, as chills, fevers and other allments often result from allowing them to dry by the evaporation of the moisture from their

Hog Lice

A good preparation for killing hog lice is made by melting three pints of lard and mixing it with one pint of oal oil. The lard may be rancid. The horse was going to be driven out Even meat frying will do, the salt be

> When the grease has been melted, mix the coal oil well with it and apply with a rag or brush while warm, but not hot, to the backs and behind the ears of the animals. Rub the mixture well into the hair. Since hoge will not readily stand while the application is being made, give them an appetizing slop in a trough and apply while the animals are drinking. In this way one person can, by rapid manipulation grease twenty to thirty hogs in about

> The benefit of putting the grease on the backs and behind the ears is that it will spread by gravity and finally cover all of the bog's body. There is no objection, however, to greating the animal all over, for the more grease put on the more lice will be killed. It is preferable to make the application in the evening, at feeding tim

> one hog will grease another in rubbing against each other in the bed. Befor the application is made or immediately afterward, clean out and remove all bedding material and disinfect the hos house with coal oil and carbolic acid or coal oil alone, for killing all lice that may be harboring there.

> Repeat the hog greasing once of twice at intervals of about a week apart, spraying their sleeping quarter at the same time, and the lice will

disappear. In summer we kill lice on hors b digging a wallow hole about two fee deep in their lot or pasture, filling it about half full of water, and pouring a gallon of coal oil on the water. When the weather is warm the hogs will wal low in the water covering themselves with mud at the same time, and the lice are killed through having to touch the animals. Oil and water will not mir, hence the nure coal oil comes in contact with the hide of the hogs, which is supposed to cause blistering or re moving of hair, but in no case, with many experiments, have any such results followed from the use of pure coal oil. It is likely that wallowing in the muddy water tempers the action

CENSUS SHOWS RACE SUICIDE.

Average Family in the United States Has Decreased.

The size of the average family in the United States has decreased from 5.8 persons in 1700, the date of the first census taken in this country, to 4.6 in the same area in 1000, according to a volume now being published by the census bureau. Of especial interest from a sociological point of view ar those statistics in the book which deal with family life. In 1700 families com posed of no more than three person represented but one fourth of the entire number of families, while in 1900 families of similar size made up nearly 40 per cent of all the families. Fam illes composed of six or more person ented in 1700 more than one-half but in 1900 scarcely more than one burth of the families caumerated. On the basis of the proportion shown in 1790 there would have been in continental United States in 1900, 89,500,000 children, whereas there were less than 24,000,000.

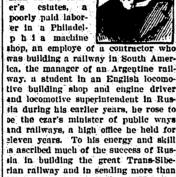
The number of children under 16 years of age to each white family was 2.8 in 1790, as compared with 1.5 in 1900. The ratio in 1700 of two children under 16 years of age to each white female 16 years of age and over declined to one in 1000. Of 3,171,000 white persons enumerated in 1790. approximately 2,000,000 survived thirty years later, 11.500 in 1880, while it 1000 there were twenty-three persons who reported their ages as 110 years and over, so that at the census of 1900 it is possible that there were still living persons enumerated in the first census, taken 110 years before.

In 1700 the Smiths led all the rest there being 33,245 of this ubiquitous family in the country, while other fam illes followed in the sequence given Brown, Davis, Jones, Johnson, Williams, Miller and Wilson, These names represented about 4 per cent of the total white population of 1790.

RUSSIA'S RAIDWY DUIDER DEAD ONCE LABORER IN UNITED STATES

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Prince Michael Hilkoff, Whos death has been reported from St. Petersburg, had a Successively a dissatisfied y o u n g man on his father's estates, a poorly paid laborer in a Philadel-



300,000 troops across the 6,677 miles of this line within ninety days, togeth-

er with enormous quantities of provi-

sions and army supplies, during the "I am a good bit of a Yankee my self," was Prince Hilkoff's greeting to the members of the World's Columbian Exposition committee on transport tion when meeting them in western Si eria on their trip around the world "Here is further proof, if you want it," he added, with a smile, raising his hand up to the tuft & iron-gray beard that grew on his chin "Uncle Sam" fashion. This tuft he wore from early manhood to old age. He was a Yanke in more than appearance; for many years he had studied closely the wonderful development of the United States and had striven to adopt methods in use in this country to the railway problems of Russia.

LABOR

A clockmakers' union was recently o anized at San Francisco, Cal.

Work is being done in the matter o nionizing the brewers in El Paso, Texas The Gas workers' Union at Sacramen o. Cal., has made an application to be me affiliated with the State Federation of Labor.

The San Francisco (Cal.) Journeymer Stone Cutters' Union has under consideration a proposition to establish a sich

A union of hard solderers of New ork has been organized. The name York has been organized. The name adopted is the Independent Internationa Union of Hard Solderers.

Many pastors in Brooklyn, N. Y., havpromised to help the grocery clerks in their movement for a shorter workday and Sunday closing.

A dispute has occurred in a section of employes in the lace trade in Notting ham, England, which, it is feared, may lead to an extended strike.

Sixteen hundred men employed in the ollieries at Aberaman, Wales, are locke

Among nut and bolt workers in Penn

ganized by workingmen of Brooklyn, N.

Labor leaders in Toronto, Canada, will ask the Ontario government to establish an eight-hour day for girls working in factories. The latter now work twelve

ours, or seventy-two a week. The cigar makers, by a referendum rote, have decided to levy an assessment for the purpose of creating a fund to advertise the union blue label at the Alas-

ka-Yukon-Pacific exposition. Last month's report of the British Operative Cotton Spinners shows that the united membership was 18,019, or nearly 19,000 all told. There was a gain in the month of 202, and of 1,430 since a year

**************** **MICHIGAN MATTERS**

NEWS OF THE WEEK

SHOT WHILE HUNTING.

Lawrence Snyder, of Battle Creek

High School, Accidentally Killed.

No investigation will be made into the tragic death of Lawrence G. Snyder, president of the Battle Creek high school

president of the fiattle Creek fligh acnool class of 1910, the family being certain that the young man was accidentally shot. The finding of a cretched twig near the Springfield sills with which Snyder was shot and the fact that his outer coat, buttoned only by the lowest button, was not scorched by the discharge, of the

gun, though vest, shirt and flesh were burned, led the authorities to suspect sul-cide. But lack of motive and the fam

ily's protestations convinced Coroner Bid

well that no inquest was necessary. Odd-ly enough Jay R. Snyder, the boy's fath-

er, was a prominent member of the na ture club, which opposes hunting excep

by camera. The youth, however, only 17 years old, was home for his vacation and

could not resist the chance at ducks over

APPEARS AFTER 23 YEARS.

Harry Lamioux of Mt. Clement Near-

ly Causes Stater to Call Police. Mrs. John Blair, of Worcester, Mass

res on the point of calling in the polic

late the other night when a man appear ed at her home, but fear gave way to joy

when she learned that her caller was he

brother. Henry Lamieux, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., whom she had not seen for twenty-three years. Lamieux is 29 years

of age, and was separated from his siste

when he was but 6 years old. Neither knew where the other was located unti-

recently, when Lamieux learned that she was in Worcester.

MINOR STATE ITEMS.

Joseph Marks, aged 80 years, one o

prove fatal, according to the attend

Four prominent farmers of Redford

township were arrested on the charge of milk adulteration. They pleaded guilty and were fined as follows: Carl Danzei-

sen, \$16.75; E. Klink, \$16.75; James Goff, \$0.35; John Veitte, \$17.25.

Arthur, the 8-year-old son of Charles

Peterson of Manistee, was killed on the Buckley and Douglas Railway by a log

rolling on him while he was playing with other boys. His head and chest were crushed and death was instantaneous.

were in the burning barn of his son-in-law, John Banks, with whom he lived, Isnac Hessy, 73, years old, rushed into

the blazing building near Greenville, and

was cut off by the flames and burned to

George Murphy, 16 years old, who wa

The taxpayers of Lansing voted to

replace the present high school building, which has been pronounced one of the most unsanitary school buildings in the

State, with a modern building, bonds to

the amount of \$75,000 being voted for this purpose and \$25,000 for additions to

While at work placing a cross arm on a telegraph pole in Flint, Lewis Kuffeldt

28 years old, a lineman in the employ of the Postal Telegraph Company, lost his hold on the pole and fell to the ground, a distance of twenty-five feet, striking on his head and shoulders. He was pick-

ed up in an unconscious condition and

taken to the hospital where it was re

When Mrs. Jacob Jonas of Kalamazo

returned from a call to a neighbor's house on a recent afternoon, she found her 7

monthsold baby dangling from the end of her hood ribbons by the side of her chair. The 3-year-old sister, left in the

remove the child from the chair, and the strings caught in such a way as to hang the little girl. Death was the result of

"Mother and father wouldn't let the

hoys come to see me and take me out with them, so I ran away," said a poorly

dressed and hungry looking 14-year-old girl that was brought into the sheriff's office in Muskegon, and who so far has proved a complete enigma to Sheriff Nel-

son. The girl was begging for a night lodging and food, but refuses to tel

where she came from, although she ad

mits having run away and says she will

While Gus Kuhn was making schange

for a customer in his leather store or Military street. Port Huron, he was star

Taking rat poison three weeks ago

Aaron Brondyk, about 45 years old and a police court frequenter in Muskegon for several years, died from the effects of the

deadly stuff. On several previous oc sions he attempted his life. Brond left a widow and four young children.

Dead apparently for twenty-four hours

the body of Charles Ecklund, the mis-

searching party on a pile of brush two

Frank and Miss Wlodyslawa Kornie

lewski of Menominee are in fail at Holy

Thomas O'Shen, found guilty a few

days ago of being implicated in stealing

\$100 from Eli Lixey, of Tawas City, was

sentenced to the State prison at Jackson for one and a half to three years.

By the fire which totally destroyed their house and all its contents at Crook-

ed Lake, the family of S. S. Schermer

horn, consisting of himself, wife and eight children, is left homeless and den

oke, Mass., charged with robbing

traveling companion, Anton also of Menominee, of \$3,100.

strangulation.

never return home.

for the offense.

posted that he will probably recover.

the two grade buildings.

Fearing that some of the

tenced.

a neighboring lake.

CONCISELY CONDENSED

STATE HAS BIG COAL SUPPLY.

cological Expert Estimates It at

Geological Expert Estimates It at 11,879,000,000 Tons.

Michigan still has a coal supply of 11,870,000,000 tons. According to Martius R. Campbell, of the United States geological survey, the State's original supply of coal was 12,000,000,000, contained in area of 11,000 square tules of coal-producing territory. Up to the end of 1807 the production of the State had amounted to 13,812,043 tons, which, including the waste involved in the mining operations, represented a total exhaustion perations, represented a total exhaustion of only 21,000,000 tons, leaving available, as stated, 11,879,000,000 atill The use, so far, is only 0.175 of 1 pe cent of the total original supply. Coal in Michigan is said to have begun in the Jackson field in 1835, followed by other mines at Grand Ledge in 1838, but the outputs were triffing until 1860, when the geological survey records of production of 2,320 tons. Since 1860 the output by quirquennial years have been:

Short ton

Total production in 48 years. 13,842,843 All of the coals produced in Michigan are of the dry non-coking bituminous variety. Such coke as is made in the State is from coal brought from Ohio and Pennsylvania. Though the coals of Michigan are, as a usual thing, of a lower grade than those coming from Ohio and Pennsylvania, with which they have to compete, yet so rapid has been the development and increase of population in the cities along Lake Michigan and Lake Huron, and the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers, that local markets for them have created and the increase in produc tion during the last ten years is norivalled, proportionately, in the coal mining industry of the United States.

ROBBER GROWS LOLD.

Youth Steals Ether from Drug Store

to Render Victims Unconscious. Breaking down under a strain of se ere sweating and confessing nearly dozen local robberies committed in the past two months, George Hebert of Me-nominee, aged 20, declared to the police that he intended to use a bottle of ether which he stole from Vennema's drug store to render unconscious the tenants in a number of residences he planned to rob. Hebert was arrested by Chief of Police English while climbing out of a window in the Floter residence, his arrest being kent secret until his confession was secured. He was arraigned in municipal court and was bound over. In the last six weeks, Hebert has entered the Cherny, Hassel, Bruce and Pelnar grocery stores, the Krentb meat market, Venne-ma's drug store and the Floter residence. His cash bauls were light, averaging less than \$10. Grown bold by the success of these robberies, he secured ether, sponges and skeleton keys in preparation for the nost daring scheme ever recorded in the city's history.

IBON RANGE AROUSED.

s Protest Against Payne Tarin Bill Free List.

Entire Iron County is aroused over the proposed Payne bill placing iron or the free list. Mass meetings are being held at Stambaugh and all over the range indignant citizens are forwarding pro-testing petitions to Congressmen and Sen They fear a repetition of the for mer iron slump when food was shippe in from the copper country to keep the miners from starving. Thousands of min ers are in fear of losing their homes and support for their families

MACATAWA COTTAGERS LOSE.

Resort Company Bondholders Win Suit and Are Again in Control.

The Macatawa Resort Company, or bondholders association, scored a victory in the litigation over the control of the resort interests at Macatawa Park through a decision by Judge Padgham, rein the Circuit Court last fall by the Macatawa Cottagers' Association, when an injunction was secured restraining the resort company from disposing of any of the property or assets.

INSANE. SAYS HOPFER.

Farmer Who Slew Wife and Babe Now in Jail. George Hopfer, the Mancelona farmer

who killed his wife and baby, is now in the by the sudden appearance of a stran-a cell in the county iail in Bellaire, and ger in the store who seemed to have a probably will remain there until the Cir. great liking for the contents of his cash cult Court takes up his case at the next register. No sooner had the propristor term. Hopfer says that when a boy he was kicked in the head by a horse, and the stranger put his hand into the Mil, that ever since then he has been subject to fits of temporary insanity. It was during one of these, he asserts, that he termo, a fishermun, a few minutes later,

COURT GIVES WIDOW \$100,000.

Reverses Decision on Will of C. h. Eddy. Pioneer Lumberman Detroit attorneys for Mrs. Caroline Eddy, the aged widow of Charles K. Edduring ten years to have been 5.4 pet 1,000 and in miscellaneous steel and iron work 4.3 per 1,000.

A co-operative company has been or versed the decision of Judge Swan that she was not entitled to more of her hus Y. The name of the company is the band's estate than the \$500 annuity gives miles from Wallace. A physician who Brooklyn Mechanics' Co-operative Company, and the announced object "to start wildow, who is past 80 years of age, will operations for mutual benefit."

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> Big Power Plant on White River. Advices from Whitehall and Mor tague contain the information that wellknown Muskegon men wnose intentions have hitherto been kept quiet are arrang ing for a big power plant and dams of White River to turnish power for North-ern Muskegon County. Twenty-four-hour lighting service for five cents per killo-watt will be given.

Fire broke out in a saloon in the Pin-ten building on Pine street, in Calumet, gutting the two-story brick attructure

VOTE OUT 589 SALOONS

Local Option Carries in Twenty Counties Out of Twentyseven Voting.

ANN ARBOR WITH THE "WETS"

St. Joe, Benton Harbor and Ottawa Beach Continue as 4Thirst Parlors."

Five hundred and eighty-nine saloous re put out of business in twenty counties voting dry at Monday's election Only seven of the counties in which the proposition to sholish the liquor traffic has the issue went wet. Jackson County gave the drys their most important victory of the day, it going against the saloon by a small ninjority, and its 103 saloons will be forced to close in that one county.

Following is a list of the counties oting on prohibition, with the results: Voting to Abolish Liquor.

Allegan 3: Ionia 17 losco 28 Isabella Branch 71 Jackson Charlevolx St. Kalkaska Clare 14 Livingston 2' Newago Emmet 27 Sanilae 41 Tuscola Voting for License. Berrien Montcalm Ottawa Washtenaw

Monroe How State Now Stands.

The following table gives figures as to the status of the State on the liquor the oldest residents of Avoca, is dead at question as the result of ontion contests:

By falling down an elevator shaft al-most forty feet in Port Huron, Bert Sager, 30 years old, received injuries that Counties in State Voted wet Monday Perhaps the most striking instances

in which the drys lost where they had been most confident of victory were in Washtenaw and Monroe countles. In Washtenaw, where the university is located, they made special effort to drive the saloons out, but the strong German vote in the country districts saved the day for the wets, who won out by 826 majority.

In Monroe the dry forces had made a most strenuous campaign, importing speakers from outside the State. weeks ago it looked all dry, but since then the other side has been gaining ground-so much, in fact, that it was by a majority of 2,000 that the drys ere snowed under.

Berrien and Ottawa were two other arrested for the theft of fifty muskrat pelts and who was released by Judge North of Marshall on probation, ran away from home and was found in Bat-tle Creek. He will now probably be senounties in which the wets had all their own way, notwithstanding the strong efforts of the anti-saloonists.

In Sanilac the wets practically gave up some time ago and concentrated their efforts on Huron and Tuscola the adjoining counties. Their plan worked successfully only in part. won in Huron, but in Tuscola were nowed under by 1,400.

Jackson County voted for prohibition by a margin of thirty votes.

Republicans Get State

Of course there was nothing to it on the State ticket. When the Republican State convention named its ticket last February the matter of who would be elected was practically settled, except in the matter of majority.

This will run about 100,000. In all the counties except where local option was an issue the vote was very light The following are the State officers

Justice of the Supreme Court-Charles A. Blair and John W. Stone. Regents of the University-William L. Clamanta and Garren P. Codd

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Luther I. Wright. State Board of Education. William J. McKone.

Members State Board of Agriculture-

William H. Wallace, I. R. Waterbury A. J. Doherty, R. D. Graham, William L. Carpenter and W. J. Oberdorfer. Aside from local option, the big fea ture of the election was the municipal ontests, and many of these were warm ly contested.

DAUGHTER FIGHTS MOTHER.

appeals from Decision Ousting He from Parental Roof.

Objecting to being "ousted" from the home in St. Clair Township, in which they have resided for several years. Mr and Mrs. Joseph Wolf have appealed the sult instituted against them by Molf's mother, Mrs. Catherine Sch der, from the Circuit Court commiss er's court to the Circuit Court. A deciion was recently rendered in favor of the ter and her husband have not abided by their agreement to take care of her.

Very Likely. wonder who origin Mrs. Bjones-I ated the remark. "It's the unexpected that happens.

Great Will Power Mrs. Tellitt-Yes, my husband has ven up smoking. Mrs. Askitt-I suppose it took con lerable will power

Mr. Biones-Some weather clerk.

euess.

Mrs. Tellitt-Yes, all I had. His Pleasure Trip. d'Did you do much sight seeing when

van went abroad?" (No," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Mothe and the girls did the sightseeing. I had, to put in my time finding the places where they cash letters of cred-

Diplomacy. tollow do you ever get on so well with your wife? Don't you ever have angidifferences of opinion?" "Of course we do. But I don't let

her, how it."-Cleveland Leader.

it," Washington Star.

Drastic Saloon Bill Introduced. Representative Cramton, of Lapeer,

Michigan

Legislature

introduced a new liquor bill in the House embodying the ideas of the Anti-Saloon League. Its provisions are the most drastic that have yet been advocated, as the following synopsis shows: Permits saloon only in incorporated cities and villages; closes saloon thirty days for first violation of liquor law and forfeits license on second conviction. Application for license contains agreement to that effect. Druggists can only sell on prescription. License shall not be issued to any woman or to any unfit person, nor to one who is not a citizen of Michigan and of the United States, nor to any person who has served time in any State prison or penitentiary, nor to any person who has subsequent to the taking effect o this act twice been convicted by a court of competent jurisdiction of any violation of the liquor laws of the State. Limits saloons to one for each 1,000 of population of any village or city; provided that the Council of any village or city may by ordinance further limit the number of licenses for such village or city and may entirely prohibit the granting of any licenses for such village or city.

Reduce Textbook Prices.
Representative Ogg believes that the Legistature can establish a simple method of reducing the price of textbooks in the State without going into the subject of uniformity or creating a board. His idea is to pass a bill providing that any publisher desiring to sell textbooks to the public schools shall file a sworn statement with the superintendent of public instruction giving the lowest wholesale net price at which such books are sold anywhere the United States, and also agreeing to reduce the prices in Michigan when such reductions are made else-

Weight of Cereal Packages The Straight bill, which requires la-

where.

bels on all packages of cereals showing the weight of the contents was passed by the House after another had been made in it. In committee of the whole the House added a clause which allowed a variation of 3 percent from the weight on the label; later that was stricken out and an amendment added to the bill of the words "knowingly sell," which will protect the innocent dealer from being prosecuted for selling shortweight cereals in violation of the act. This is the bill which was indorsed by the Michigan Millers' Association.

Creates More New Jobs.

Senator Collins Introduced another bill to provide for a system of uniform accounting throughout the State. This bill would establish a department of public accounting, to consist of a chief accountant at \$3,000 a year; first assistant at \$3,000; second assistant at \$2,500, and not to exceed three clerks at \$1,000, all to be appointed by the Governor. This board is charged with the duty of formulating a uniform system of accounts and audits for all State departments, institutions, counties, cities, municipal corporations and officials.

Shape for Adjournment.

final adjournment of the Legislature May 1 and President Kelly is hustling to that end by appointing Senators Ming, of Cheboygan, White of Niles, and MacKay, of Detroit as the Senate steering committee, their duties being to keep the wheels of legislation running smoothly, head off causes of strife and bring about a short session

Give Commission Full Power.

The House agreed to Representative Hoeft's bill repealing the maximum carload law for short hauls. This law prescribes the rates for hauls up to thirty miles and the attorney general held that where the Legislature fixed a rate the railroad commission had no power of review. It was thought best to let the commission deal with the justness of all rates.

"Joy Riders" Bill Passes. Quick action was had in the Senate on the Copley bill making it a felony for "joy riders" to drive away any automobile without the consent of the owner. It was reported favorably by the committee on State affairs, agreed to in committee of the whole and later passed on third reading.

Statewide Primary Bill Oat. Representative Colby has finally succeeded in getting his Statewide primary lection bill before the House, reporting it out from the committed on elections as a substitute for the Dickinson bill passed by the Senate. The bill was ordered printed immediately.

For Early Adjournment.
The Senate will try to adjourn May I. If it can be brought about. No official action was taken, but Lieutenant Governor Kelley and most of the Senators got together in his office for a conference to discuss the matter. was agreed that the Senate could get through, but grave doubts were expressed as to what the House will do

otwithstanding the declaration of

Speaker Campbell that he would force

House Probes Bribe Talk.

an adjournment.

In the House a committee of three has been appointed to investigate a published statement attributed to a railroad conductor who was in Lansine urging the massage of a bill permitting railroads to impose a 10 per cent penalty upon passengers boarding trains without tickets. The conductor is alleged to have declared that sereral House members put the question to him "how much is there in it for 129 ?"

Buy the New Royal Sewing Machine

Equal to any made. For Sale and fully warranted by O. Palmer.

A PROVOKED **ASSAULT**

By CLARENCE LOUIS CULLEN.

When Dipper the Blink, the re-nowned sandwich man, got his recent semi-annual three-months' stretch at the public press either carelessly or maliciously misrepresented the case.

The public press dismissed the matter with the unsatisfying statement that Dipper the Blink had got his customary three months on the preceding day for committing an unjustifiable assault upon an inoffensive citizen. But there are always two or more sides to the stories that the newspapers handle in such off-hand fashion; and it shall b left to the reader of this story to make up his unblased mind as to whether Dipper the Blink's assault was unjus or whether the victim of the assault was inoffensive.

On Tuesday afternoon last Dipper the Blink—but there may be a reader her and there who, never having seen or heard of the renowned sandwich man, will fail to immediately grasp the significance of Dipper the Blink's name. The Dinner end of it then, was tacked on to the sandwich man on ac count of his well-kno eference for that brand of stimu: which is composed of cochineal, sweet chewing toand raw alcohol, which is dished out at the barrel houses in sizable tin dippers, and which is invitingly and alluringly advertised by means of signs nailed to the fronts of the barrel houses that read something like

"A Large Tin Full of Fine, Mellow Old Kentucky Bourbon Whiskey for Three Cents. Get next!"

As to the Blink, the sandwich man achieved that end of his title in his early youth by reason of the fact that one of his orbs absented itself at that time-that he had a bum lamp, in

On Tuesday afternoon last, then ling his district, concealed up to the



"Hang Youse!"

The signs announced, with many emphasizing exclamation points, that Dipper the Blink's employer, the headwas the cheapest man on earth. In addition, Dipper the Blink's employer agement of Wearing Clean Shirts, and that he had the shirts in stock, from 12 cents up. The bottom line of the signs read, "We Need the Money!"

As he plodded along getting the elbow from everybody on the side-walks and silently enduring the derisive shouts of truck-drivers and small boys, Dipper the Blink couldn't help but apply that bottom phrase of his signs to his own case.

"I need de dough meself de wois ever." he muttered, reflecting dismally upon the fact that he had only had six of the large tins full of his favorite mixture since beginning his daily patrol at seven o'clock that morning "An' de stift dat I'm workin' f'r toins d'youse t'ink o' dat? Wouldn't pass me de nine-wouldn't dat make youse need medicine? An' I need 'bout t'ree In a row right now. Feelin' like a nickel's wort' o' lard in a paper sackan' nix de price. I'm up agin de real t'ing now, right. I need one, annyhow,

so bad dat I got de tizzy-wizzy, an—"
Here Dipper the Blink broke off suddenly, executed a sudden leap through the air, brought his much broken righ brogan down on a piece of paper that had caught his eye while he was in the midst of his solllowny, and then looked as indifferent as he could in his excite ment, so as not to attract the attention of passers by.

"It may be a phony at dat," he mused, before removing his foot from the piece of paper and stooping to pick "It up. "Maybe it's a piece o' dat stoige money, or a rain-check, or somet'in' mine dat ain't on de level."

He glanced furtively all around him and then quickly stooped and picked up the piece of paper. It was all right a neat and comparatively new exam ple of the twenty-dollar gold certificate. Dipper the Blink had to lean against an awning pole.

thought, coming to after a trance that bers. lasted fully five minutes. "Me wolk, wit' a double sawbuck in me pajamas?

he could shuffle with his foresud-aft burden of signs, to his favorite liquid refectory, which was a very malo-dorous cellar, lighted by three precarlous looking kerosene lamps scat tered around on the tops of the barrols that leaned against the moist, clammy walls. Seven or eight more or less visible pals of Dipper the Blink's sat up—they had been reclin-ing on the sawdust-littered floor—and regarded the sandwich man curiously when he swung in, his signs a clatter ing. Obviously the Blink had nailed the price.

"Somethin' doin', Dip?" one of them asked him, with much cordiality. Fon answer Dipper the Blink threw off his sign-sandwich, kicked the same

full of holes—to the intense astonishment of his pals and the buil-necked giant who presided over the barrel apigots-and airly cast his twentydollar gold certificate at his feet-being careful, however, to keep his right foot elevated so that he could step on the bill in case of necessity.

"All han's!" said Dupper the Blink, huskily. "I'm it. What, me wolk wit dat?" casting an affectionate look at the piece of currency reposing on the sawdust. "Hey, Butch," condescendingly addressing the low-browed barrel-house proprietor, who grinned amiably, if horrifically, behind the barrels, "push 'em out i'r de bunch, an' keep on a pushin' 'em till I flags youse. Do're all on me, tace?"

The castaways gathered around Dipper the Blink, knocked their filled pan-nikins against his musically, and drank to his eternal damnation with the best spirit in the world, at the same time patting him upon the back and telling him that he would "do," that he be-longed to "de stake class," that "he knowed ho t' go de distance," and that they always "had him piped f? one o' de big winners.' Within some-thing less than 20 minutes the Blink was telling them the story of his life with whistled variation; within an hour he was radiantly, blissfully unconscious.

When he came to be was being swiftly, but not gently, pushed up the cellar stairs. A powerful knee was in the small of his back, and two brawny hands were at his cost collar. The Blink was stretched out in the middle of the cobbled street before he was able to achieve any continuity of thought. Then it all came back to him. He hastily searched his pockets. They were all empty.
"Touched," he mused miserably, "an'

after de way I blowed de bunch-touched!" He picked himself up and started down the cellar stairs. Fear-ful of flying bungatarters, he did not go in, but paused at the threshold. "Hey, Butch," he said plaintively to the proprietor, whom he could not see, "w'ere's me cash? Gimme wot's lef o'

me twenny an' l'll-" "G'wan, ye mutt!" came the barsh tones of the barrel-house boss, "Twenny me eye! Youse guzzled dat all up wit' de gang las' night. Nottin' doin'. Went away quick, now, or I'll come out dere an' bite off wan o' youse's

"Hey, Butch," mournfully inquired the Blink, after a pause, "don't I git a couple o' chasers t' clear me lid out o' dat wad I blowed in?" He knew that he had been robbed, but he didn't dare complain.

"Git nottin'!" savagely replied the barrel-house Boniface, "Youse'll git some dents in youse's shins if youse don't went away right sudden. Git de price an' youse'll git de boose. Nix de price, nix de booze. Dat's me. Driv

Dipper the Blink sadly climbed the cellar stairs. His head was bursting. announced on the signs that he was His tongue rattled around in his mouth sorer mentally than he was physically. "Me wit' twenny on'y vistiddy aft'noon," he murmured, as he trudged along, "an' dem porch-climbers gits it all! An, after de way I blowed em! An' de skate wouldn't han' me out

wan or two t' fix me out, hey?" If was about seven o'clock, and the morning was fine and clear. The Blink plodded along, with his hands in his ockets and his shoulders hunched forward, and wrath in his soul.

As he passed a cheap little barber shop, a spry, middle-aged marketman the Blink had often observed presiding over his stand, emerged, phietling. The Blink stopped and looked the marketman over. The marketman looked fresh and rosy. It was obvious that the marketman had had his breakfast, and that he had also had a good night's sleep. Revolt and resentment swept the Blink all of a sudden. The thought of the way he had been imposed upon in the matter of that twenty, the spry, cheerful appearance of the marketman, and the parber's powder on the marketman's

round cheeks-"Hang youse!" exclaimed Dipper the Blink, suddenly shooting out his right ist and catching the marketman with a blow on the chin that felled him like a log-hang youse, youse is

always sittin' shavedi" Eight minutes later Dipper the Blink was lying at full length in the bottom of the hurry wagon, with two huge cops sitting on his chest.

indge whether the Blink's assault was unjustifiable," as the calumnious police court reporters expressed the mattor in the careless public press.

Refuse to Admit Warren

The fellows of the Geological society of London have rejected by 50 votes "What, me wolk!" he suddenly to 40 a proposal to admit women mem This result was arrived at aft er hours of discussion. The decision binds the society unless a meeting is called for the purpose of reconsider-

HIS DENTAL REVENGE

By E. DaLANCEY PIERSON.

"I do git so out of patience," grumbled Major Snapper from his corner in the case of The Hasbeen club, "when reads in the paper of a man makin' a at times, runs off with another feller. Now some of these fieldmales hain't allers ter blame. Durin' ploneer days in the west, fur instance, fambly relations got so mixed up, an' hus-ban's and wives so scattered, that like enough when some hefty-handed to male sot up a claim to a man he'd be'n goat.

"Why, yas,' sex the dentist, bland de "Why, yas,' sex the dentist, bland "" a so'ter relation of enough when some hefty-handed fea horn toad an' no gent of he had denied the application. Then a'ter a time, when she's had a chancet to cool yourn by merrige. Kinder half-broth-

havin' made a mistake she done what she could to squar things."

proval echoed through the room at this juncture, as if the audience were not wholly in sympathy with this explanation of a recreant wife's behavior.

such matermonial problems is solved was the name of his late wife) was in sich a mawral manner, so ter speak, But I never could see the sense of a about, and with that he guides his parent tryin, to win his wife back by raized patient outen the office, tellin's shootin' the other feller. He's likely him to mind the step and not close his enj'y her sassiety for a long spell to plosion." come, or go wher' ther' hain't no marryin' nor givin' in merri'ge.

"Now we used to take things more philosophic-like in the days when I was livin' to Crooked Elbow, Idyho. "They was a party there by name of

up the explosives for the mine blasts



"Filled Ev'ry One on 'Em with a' Ex

-as smart a mushrat as ye ever see and 50 ockerpled in his work that he had no time to spend with his young wife. She was one of them high step-pin' short-horns with eyes that would burn a hole in a blanket.

missin'; went off as ca'am as ye own needs." please in a stage.

"Now, Bootcapper, when he learns the fac's, didn't go 'round wavin' a gun, an' r'arin' on his hind legs like a wild mustang. Nossir. He didn't even try to round up the pelicans as he mought ha' done, an' for all I knows he didn't miss a hour's sleep or a cle but preparation for life, in which, souar' meal. He seen his duty in his contrac' at the mines had to run.

job an' moved to Devil's Lake, whar' he studied dentistry, an' when the doctor crossed the Divide he carried on business under the old man's name.

"One day when he was sharpenin' the wenpons of his murderous perfestarantular Frishy that years before had run off with his wife. Did he perceed to hore the newcomer full o' holes or pitch him th'ough the winder Nossir! He see the young houn' don't recognize him, and he received him as I'vous as a Digger Injun would

"I hey severial tooths, sez Frisby, 'half a dozen, mebbe, and I want the lowest possible rates for fillin' the job in the shortest time."

even when it came to pickin' up a

"Bootcapper looks him over inside time. As poor law guardians, 193 and out, keerless like, and apperiently doin' a pile o' thinking as he examined the patient's ivory fence.

'I don't care what ye fill 'em with.' chirps up Frishy, 'so it's cheap an'

him some sleepy stuff so's he wouldn't feel the joits and the grindin' of the drills, augurs, an' picks in his midst. "Bootcapper he settled down to work for a' hour, for it wa'n't no easy job to fill up the holes in sich a tusker. "'Now,' s'he, 'you got a line o' for ifications in yer fors that's cal'fated to destroy any amerition you've a mind to th'ow inter 'em,' s'he.

"Frisby he runs to the glass and grins admirin'ly at his reflection an' them remodeled molars, a thinkin' all the time what a fine bargain he'd gunplay 'cause his wife in one o' made. But his 'y didn't las' long. He them absent minded fits that takes see another grinnin' face in the glass and turned white's a biled inion. It was Bootcapper lookin' over his shoulder, and it come over him all to once that he stud in the presence of the man he had wronged.

"'We—we have met afore,' he stam-mers out with a bleat like a mounting

off and wa'n's so het up with enthusi-er in law or suthin' that a way,' an' asm, she mought come to the conclu-agin he give that heejious smile. But sion that the gent she'd fixed on was don't let yer teeth chatter, my frien', the same she'd merried 'fore the war. It's dangerous. Ye see, I filled them "Then mebbe about this time long tooths at bargain rates, and you said would lope another man who, she was you didn't care what went into 'em so sartain, held the original copyright on long as it was cheap an' lastin'. Well, her. Ef he was willin', why, off they'd allyhoot together. A most commendable move, I should say, on her part, for that'd make dynermite seem like a seidlitz powder, an' et ye bring yer yer blamed head off!

The major paused impressively and

blew his nose loudly.
"Yas, continued Bootcapper, et ye want ter save yer r'uf i advise ye to "Oh, but I don't mean to say," Mas stick to spoon vi't'als for the rest of for Snapper hastened to add, "that all yer mortal career, Sally Bell (that to git put where he won't be able to face of a sudden or they'd be a ege-

mighty gulp from the glass at his el-

"Sich, my frien's, was the orful revenge that Bootcapper worked on the party that blowed the light out on his Bootcapper, a chemist an scientific family altar. Some is in this broad sharp that done the assayin an fixed land the victim Frisby is ekin out the miser ble remains of a wasted life, sus tained by suckin' breakfast food

a guill. A shuddering sigh came from the au-

"I know it, fer I seen him. An' ter think that a'ter all it was on'y a leeile joke of Bootcapper's 'bout the egaplosives, done for revenge. A joke, though, that the onfort nate Frisby has never saw the p'int of, and to my no-

SWEET CHARITY IN PARIS.

Altogether Too Much of It Would Seem to Begin at Home.

Charity must be in a bad way in Paris, if we accept the statement of s correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle.

"This is the result of the entertainment given at the Grand Opera for the benefit of the Sicilians: Out of \$20,-000 made, \$16,000 was deducted for expenses. A fete was given not long ago which was well attended. Every bene-fit in aid of victims is always well attended, and this one made a profit of 20 per cent., out of which 15 per cent. was taken for expenses. You know that a lawsuit was brought against a commission which had orders to take money to the victims of the eruption of Mount Pelee in Martinique. It was found that not 5 cents on the dollar was given to the victims. When there name, come crawfishin round the to send for a Diogenes with his lan-camp, one of them soft-shells that tern to seek out and and an honest needs ter git stepped on a few times man in whose care one could place the to smooth the kinks outen him. But money so gererously given. Just he must ha' be'n deep, an' fore long think of all the mites of the widows inthey was consideble eye play and the cluded in those millions! They would like 'twixt him and the chemist's wife, have accomplished something better Then in a short time they was both had the widows kept them for their

Lamente Football Energy. I see that the number of athletes failing to pass a university examination is less than it was. The shade of founder wanted was not show of musin the case of university men, muscle work, and he done it, as long as his does not count for much. The force spent in football cannot be recalled f "Some year a'ter that he slung his b an' moved to Devil's Lake, whar' means, but games which exercise, not exhaust, and in which all alike can

"Besides, there is military drill, good the force of the country is to be kept sion the door opens and a gent slips in the right hands. Into some univer-in that he recognizes to oncet as that sities the betting ring seems to have crept; never, I hope, into ours."
Goldwin Smith, in Cornell Era.

Women Holding Office In Ireland. The suffrago papers of England reed to office in Ireland during the last 12 months has been gratifying to all advocates of equal suffrage. Five wou en-Mrs. L. A. Barr, Mrs. Griffin, Miss Hamilton, Miss G. Leake Griffin and Lady Dockrell-were elected as urban, "He was a savin' man, was Frishy, district and town councilors. Fortytrict councilors, 20 of them for the first

Brazil Wants Japanese

Brazil, being anxious to have Jupanese immigranta, one steemship com-"When he heer'd Bootcapper's hid next two years, the state paying about for the molar masonry he was delighted, it come cheap. So he stretched of age.

Life of Human Beings Prolonged and Havages of Infectious Dis-

During the last 50 years preventive medicine has done far more to allevi-ate suffering and to prolong life than the average man is aware. It is estiand eighteenth centuries the death rate throughout the civilized world ranged from 50 to perhaps 80 per 1,000. To-day in London, Berlin and New York the average lies between 17 and 19. This great decrease in yearly mortality is due principally to protection from infectious diseases now afforded to children during the first five years of life. In New York city there has been a reduction since 1873 of over 50 per cent, in the death rate of the infantile portion of the population. It is obvious that the robable lifetime has increased coincidently with the prevention of diseases to which children of tender years are especially susceptible. Dr. Hermann M. Biggs of the New York city health department has estimated that "the expectation of life at birth in this city in 1866 was only a little more than 25 years, while in 1903, calculated on the death rate for that year, it had almost doubled, and equaled about forty-two years." Such statistics as these are certainly striking commen taries on the advance and triumph of medical research; for it is true beyoud cavil that this progress has been dependent primarily upon the knowledge gained in the laboratories, the harvest of persistent investigation.-Dr. John C. Torrey, in Harper's.

JOKE AS BASIS OF LAWSUIT.

Interesting Case That Is Said to Be Annals.

One of the most interesting cases of compensation for the death of a relative is recorded in Chinese law books. A certain Wu was set on by robbers, and his head nearly severed from his body. His friends, finding him almost dead, with his head hanging by a strip, put the head carefully ages. The patient, being strong and healthy, the wound healed, and the only sign remaining after a few month was a seam around the throat. Some nine years later Wu was sitting among friends at a banquet. Some one made a really good joke; all laughed; as for Wu, be flung back his head and simply roared.

Horror! The seam opened Wu's head fell to the floor. All efforts to repeat the operation of the former occasion failed, and a perceptible gloom was cast over the re-

mainder of the feast. Wu's father, thus deprived of the future attentions of one of those whose duty it would have been to worship him after death, brought an action for heavy damages against the man who made the joke that precipitated disaster. Unfortunately, the case never went to a decision, as it was settled out of court on terms satisfactory to the plaintiff.

House with a Wrong Tablet.
A curious example of the mistakes of history comes from Paris. For more than half a century a house of the Quai Conti has borne on the front a tablet with this inscription: "Historic Memorial. In 1783 the Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte, officer of artillery, on leaving the school of Brienne, lived at this house in the fifth story." Then follows that the tablet was placed in position by his majesty Napoleon III. on October 14, 1858.

After this great length of time it has been discovered that Napoleon never lived in the house, so the tablet has been removed. Only another instance of how our most cherished beliefs are

How to Shake Hands, Lady Violet Greville is trying to make a warm handclasp and hearty handshake popular. She is very glad, she says, that the "elbow shake" is going out of fashion. Who invented the elbow shake, she says, she does not know, but it is senseless, devoid of grace, with no charm or meaning. It used to be part of a boy's or girl's education to learn the graceful curve of the elbow that was necessary when hands were shaken.

On Missionary Tour. Miss Rachel Costello and Miss Elinor Rendell are two English girls in this country lecturing on woman suffrage. They are described as beautiful vouns women, fine and gracious, and only dif fering from Radcliffe or other college inely delightful English accent. They

will take a graduate course at Bryr

Mawr.

Varying Impressions. "The days are growing longer," said the nian who keeps a lookout for the first robin. "I don't notice any difference," said

Mr. Sirius Barker; "they seem, usual, to be getting longer If" count from one pay day to the next, and shorter if you figure the time be tween rent days."

Another Suggestion, "What's the reason your boy doesn't

like to work on a farm? He's fond of outdoor exercise." "I'm workin on that problem sow

answered Farmer Corntossel. "If these uplift experts could make arrangements to have plowin' records printed in the sportin' news, I think Josh could be persuaded to take an interest."

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The Advice of Experience. It has sometimes been remarked

by the student of childlife that the only child ' arms to read sooner than the child belonging to a large family. There may ar may not be psychological reasons for this; but the story of the small boy of five, who was strugthan otherwise in a large A that ful filled lik usual function of steading for an apple tree; but he had a brother who was nearly eight. "You leave em slone," advised the brother. W you once begin to read you can never

Which shall we prefer in speech and writing. Almost everybody will vote for the short word, and almos everybody will be voting for the best candidate. The short words are usually the strong words. They make up in muscle and liveliness what the lack in size. And they are readliv in first fine, may lie enlightening to the eyes of men who have thoughts those who wish for reasons. The that they wish to lodge in other misds, small may was really rather interested. A man who should fur out into the street and yell "Configuration! Configuration! Configuration! Configuration!" when his house was burning would be thought to be making a jest of the awair. And so in all matters where ideas are to be handed out quickly and clearly, the short word has first choice.